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## INTRODUCTION

This publication presents Kansas employment and wages for the fourth quarter of 2004. The Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) report, a compilation of data collected from the employer's Quarterly Wage Report and Unemployment Tax Return (Form K-CNS 1001) and the Multiple Worksite Report (BLS 3020), is the source of information for this publication.

Quarterly average employment and wages for the State and the Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) are included. Statewide and MSA data are presented by North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) two-digit sector and three-digit subsector. NAICS provides enhanced industry comparability among the three North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) trading partners: Canada, Mexico and the United States. Establishments are grouped together based on their production processes.

Throughout the publication, information that cannot be released due to disclosure restrictions has been flagged with a "D." In some instances, tables may not add due to rounding.

## **DEFINITIONS**

### **COVERED EMPLOYMENT**

Employers who employ one or more individuals for a portion of a day during 20 different weeks in a year or have wages that equal or exceed \$1,500 per quarter are subject to the unemployment insurance provisions of the Kansas Employment Security Law.

This also includes:

- Agricultural employers who employ 10 or more persons during 20 different weeks in a year or have \$20,000 or more in wages in any one quarter.
- Domestic service employing units with at least \$1,000 in wages in any one quarter.
- This state and any political subdivision and/or instrumentality thereof.
- An employing unit that is not subject to the law but elects to come under the provisions of the law.

This excludes:

- Federal employees and members of the military.
- Railroad employees.
- Children under age 21 employed by a parent.
- Individuals employed by a daughter, son or spouse.
- Employees of churches.
- Newspaper carriers under 18 years of age.
- Elected officials.
- Qualified real estate agents.
- Insurance agents paid only by commission.
- Oil and gas contract pumpers.
- Motion picture and television "extras."
- Students, hospital patients, inmates of correctional institutions, and recipients in certain work-training and work-relief programs.
- Certain members or managers of limited liability companies.
- Temporary emergency workers for natural disasters.
- Service performed by an employee which is not part of their regular job and is paid less than \$200 in any one quarter.
- Qualified direct sellers.

### **NAICS CODES** (North American Industry Classification System)

NAICS is an industry classification system that groups establishments into industries based on the activities in which they are primarily engaged. It is a comprehensive system covering the entire field of economic activities, producing and non-producing.

## **ESTABLISHMENT**

An establishment, in NAICS United States, may be described as an economic unit, generally at a single physical location, where business is conducted or where services or industrial operations are performed.

## **REPORTING UNIT**

A reporting unit is the economic unit for which an employer submits data on an unemployment tax return, a statistical supplement or other employment and wage report.

## **EMPLOYMENT**

Employment for a given month is the number of employees covered by the Kansas Employment Security Law who work during or receive pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of that month.

## **TOTAL WAGES**

Total wages are the total amount of wages paid to workers covered by the Kansas Employment Security Law for a quarter.

## **DISCLOSURE RESTRICTIONS**

Employment and wage data will not be disclosed for any industry level that has fewer than three reporting units or if one unit accounts for 80 percent or more of employment. In addition, K.S.A. 44-714(f) states, "Information thus obtained or obtained from any individual pursuant to the administration of this act shall be held confidential, except to the extent necessary for the proper presentation of a claim by an employer or employee under the employment security law, and shall not be published or open to public inspection, other than to public employees in the performance of their public duties."



## **North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Sector Descriptions**

**Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting** — Activities of this sector are growing crops, raising animals, harvesting timber and harvesting fish and other animals from farms, ranches, or the animals' natural habitats.

**Mining** — Activities of this sector are extracting naturally occurring mineral solids; liquid minerals; crushing, screening, washing and flotation processing to separate minerals from waste and various mining support activities. Included are oil and gas extraction, coal or metal mining and quarrying.

**Utilities** — Activities of this sector are generating, transmitting and/or distributing electricity, gas, steam and water and removing sewage through a permanent infrastructure of lines, mains and pipe.

**Construction** — Activities of this sector are erecting buildings and other structures (including additions); heavy construction other than buildings; and alterations, reconstruction, installation and maintenance and repairs.

**Manufacturing** — Activities of this sector are the mechanical, physical or chemical transformation of material, substances or components into new products.

**Wholesale Trade** — Activities of this sector are selling or arranging for the purchase or sale of goods for resale; capital or durable nonconsumer goods; and raw and intermediate materials and supplies used in production and providing services incidental to the sale of the merchandise.

**Retail Trade** — Activities of this sector are retailing merchandise, generally in small quantities to the general public, and providing services incidental to the sale of the merchandise.

**Transportation and Warehousing** — Activities of this sector are providing transportation of passengers and cargo, warehousing and storing goods, scenic and sightseeing transportation, and supporting these activities.

**Information** — Activities of this sector are distributing information and cultural products, providing the means to transmit or distribute these products as data or communications and processing data. Included in this sector are publishers, motion picture and sound recording, broadcasting, Internet service providers and publishing and telecommunications.

**Finance and Insurance** — Activities of this sector involve the creation, liquidation or change in ownership of financial assets (financial transactions) and/or facilitating financial transactions.

**Real Estate and Rental and Leasing** — Activities of this sector are renting, leasing or otherwise allowing the use of tangible or intangible assets (except copyrighted works), and providing related services.

**Professional and Technical Services** — Activities of this sector are performing professional, scientific and technical services for the operations of other organizations. This sector includes legal, accounting, engineering, consulting, advertising, veterinary, research and opinion polling services.

**Management of Companies and Enterprises** — Activities of this sector are the holding of securities of companies and enterprises for the purpose of owning controlling interest or influencing their management decision, or administering, overseeing and managing other establishments of the same company or enterprise and normally undertaking the strategic or organizational planning and decision making of the company or enterprise.

**Administrative and Waste Services** — Activities of this sector are performing routine support activities for the day-to-day operations of other organizations.

**Educational Services** — Activities of this sector are providing instruction and training in a wide variety of subjects. Private schools are included in this sector.

**Health Care and Social Assistance** — Activities of this sector are providing health care and social assistance for individuals.

**Arts, Entertainment and Recreation** — Activities of this sector are operating or providing services to meet varied cultural, entertainment and recreational interests of their patrons.

**Accommodation and Food Services** — Activities of this sector are providing customers with lodging and/or preparing meals, snacks and beverages for immediate consumption.

**Other Services, except Public Administration** — Activities of this sector are providing services not elsewhere specified, including repairs, religious activities, grantmaking, advocacy, laundry, personal care, death care and other personal services.

**Government** — Activities such as police and fire protection, courts, tribal governments, executive and legislative activities, correctional institutions, public schools, federal, state or local hospitals, public transportation facilities and public utilities are encompassed in this sector.

Note: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) data are the source for this document. The QCEW reports information by ownership. Federal, state and local governments are included.

## **Kansas Employment and Wages**

### **Fourth Quarter 2004**

#### **STATEWIDE**

Table 1 shows Kansas employment and wages by three-digit North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for the fourth calendar quarter of 2004. Total employment for this quarter averaged 1,313,179, with the weekly average wage of \$669. A majority of Kansas' jobs were among combined private sector establishments, which employed 1,069,486 at a weekly wage of \$680. Employment by the government sector averaged 243,693, with an average wage of \$621.

Government employed the most workers with 243,693, followed by manufacturing with 178,616 and retail trade at 154,071. Mining and utilities provided the fewest jobs with employment of 7,218 and 7,224, respectively, with utilities offering the highest weekly average wage of \$1,253. Management of companies and enterprises reported wages of \$1,112 and information recorded \$1,079. Accommodation and food services offered the lowest weekly wage of \$228, followed by arts, entertainment and recreation at \$300.

Covered employing units and employment by size class for the fourth quarter of 2004 are presented in Table 2 and Figure 1. Kansas firms employing less than five employees accounted for 38,323 or 46.9 percent of the statewide total number of firms. Firms of this size employed 6.0 percent of the total covered workforce or 77,767 workers. Less than 1.0 percent of Kansas firms (78 out of 81,676) employed more than 1,000 employees but account for 177,518 or 13.8 percent of the covered employment. An additional 8,210 employers in Kansas reported zero employment.

Table 1  
Kansas Employment and Wages  
by Three-Digit Industry Subsector  
Fourth Quarter 2004

| <u>Industry</u>                                      | <u>Establishments</u> | <u>Quarterly<br/>Average<br/>Employment</u> | <u>Wages<br/>Paid</u> | <u>Weekly<br/>Average<br/>Wage</u> |
|--|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Total  | 82,548                | 1,313,179                                   | \$11,417,796,388      | \$669                              |
| Private  | 77,686                | 1,069,486                                   | 9,450,561,929         | 680                                |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting           | 1,035                 | 8,934                                       | 68,111,691            | 586                                |
| 111 Crop production                                  | 357                   | 2,278                                       | 15,287,984            | 516                                |
| 112 Animal production                                | 426                   | 5,427                                       | 43,321,216            | 614                                |
| 113 Forestry and logging                             | 3                     | 15  | 54,532                | 280                                |
| 114 Fishing, hunting and trapping                    | 6                     | 135   | 488,347               | 278                                |
| 115 Agriculture and forestry support activities      | 243                   | 1,078                                       | 8,959,612             | 639                                |
| Mining   | 904                   | 7,218                                       | 86,597,495            | 923                                |
| 211 Oil and gas extraction                           | 370                   | 2,046                                       | 28,181,962            | 1,060                              |
| 212 Mining, except oil and gas                       | 95                    | 1,113                                       | 11,915,195            | 823                                |
| 213 Support activities for mining                    | 439                   | 4,059                                       | 46,500,338            | 881                                |
| Utilities  | 246                   | 7,224                                       | 117,645,405           | 1,253                              |
| 221 Utilities  | 246                   | 7,224                                       | 117,645,405           | 1,253                              |
| Construction   | 8,283                 | 63,738                                      | 621,777,870           | 750                                |
| 236 Construction of buildings                        | 2,402                 | 13,686                                      | 139,156,525           | 782                                |
| 237 Heavy and civil engineering construction         | 692                   | 11,297                                      | 123,765,192           | 843                                |
| 238 Specialty trade contractors                      | 5,189                 | 38,755                                      | 358,856,153           | 712                                |
| Manufacturing  | 3,442                 | 178,616                                     | 2,008,752,248         | 865                                |
| 311 Food manufacturing                               | 329                   | 32,369                                      | 283,382,533           | 673                                |
| 312 Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing       | 23                    | 526   | 4,150,523             | 607                                |
| 313 Textile mills                                    | 19                    | 128   | 631,278               | 379                                |
| 314 Textile product mills                            | 63                    | 1,322                                       | 12,265,939            | 714                                |
| 315 Apparel manufacturing                            | 39                    | 1,520                                       | 12,665,401            | 641                                |
| 316 Leather and allied product manufacturing         | 8                     | 392   | 2,215,372             | 435                                |
| 321 Wood product manufacturing                       | 111                   | 2,238                                       | 16,870,576            | 580                                |
| 322 Paper manufacturing                              | 45                    | 3,147                                       | 34,699,869            | 848                                |
| 323 Printing and related support activities          | 387                   | 11,045                                      | 109,010,486           | 759                                |
| 324 Petroleum and coal products manufacturing        | 35                    | 1,836                                       | 29,857,558            | 1,251                              |
| 325 Chemical manufacturing                           | 153                   | 6,952                                       | 101,673,360           | 1,125                              |
| 326 Plastics and rubber products manufacturing       | 143                   | 9,951                                       | 104,693,364           | 809                                |
| 327 Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing        | 242                   | 6,320                                       | 63,501,953            | 773                                |
| 331 Primary metal manufacturing                      | 52                    | 3,089                                       | 28,782,435            | 717                                |
| 332 Fabricated metal product manufacturing           | 486                   | 13,080                                      | 120,083,195           | 706                                |
| 333 Machinery manufacturing                          | 406                   | 16,535                                      | 175,224,364           | 815                                |
| 334 Computer and electronic product manufacturing    | 136                   | 7,182                                       | 93,668,209            | 1,003                              |
| 335 Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing | 57                    | 4,506                                       | 48,662,260            | 831                                |
| 336 Transportation equipment manufacturing           | 263                   | 45,611                                      | 673,343,927           | 1,136                              |
| 337 Furniture and related product manufacturing      | 189                   | 4,975                                       | 39,265,070            | 607                                |
| 339 Miscellaneous manufacturing                      | 256                   | 5,894                                       | 54,104,576            | 706                                |

Table 1  
Kansas Employment and Wages  
by Three-Digit Industry Subsector  
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| <u>Industry</u>                                   | <u>Establishments</u> | <u>Quarterly<br/>Average<br/>Employment</u> | <u>Wages<br/>Paid</u> | <u>Weekly<br/>Average<br/>Wage</u> |
|---|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Wholesale Trade                                   | 7,305                 | 59,870                                      | \$746,650,915         | \$959                              |
| 423 Merchant wholesalers, durable goods           | 2,837                 | 27,331                                      | 340,022,168           | 957                                |
| 424 Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods        | 1,846                 | 23,382                                      | 254,889,855           | 839                                |
| 425 Electronic markets and agents and brokers     | 2,622                 | 9,157                                       | 151,738,892           | 1,275                              |
| Retail Trade                                      | 10,705                | 154,071                                     | 857,421,095           | 428                                |
| 441 Motor vehicle and parts dealers               | 1,515                 | 18,759                                      | 167,314,738           | 686                                |
| 442 Furniture and home furnishings stores         | 606                   | 6,281                                       | 44,467,535            | 545                                |
| 443 Electronics and appliance stores              | 609                   | 6,535                                       | 64,468,440            | 759                                |
| 444 Building material and garden supply stores    | 935                   | 12,311                                      | 85,128,934            | 532                                |
| 445 Food and beverage stores                      | 1,309                 | 24,433                                      | 97,559,375            | 307                                |
| 446 Health and personal care stores               | 746                   | 7,767                                       | 55,770,158            | 552                                |
| 447 Gasoline stations                             | 1,212                 | 10,636                                      | 42,343,673            | 306                                |
| 448 Clothing and clothing accessories stores      | 974                   | 10,724                                      | 39,805,078            | 286                                |
| 451 Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores  | 575                   | 6,986                                       | 26,697,286            | 294                                |
| 452 General merchandise stores                    | 522                   | 37,927                                      | 173,714,454           | 352                                |
| 453 Miscellaneous store retailers                 | 1,354                 | 9,362                                       | 42,532,851            | 349                                |
| 454 Nonstore retailers                            | 348                   | 2,350                                       | 17,618,573            | 577                                |
| Transportation and Warehousing                    | 2,672                 | 40,852                                      | 371,561,585           | 700                                |
| 481 Air transportation                            | 48                    | 738   | 7,924,137             | 826                                |
| 483 Water transportation                          | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| 484 Truck transportation                          | 1,709                 | 18,374                                      | 168,181,110           | 704                                |
| 485 Transit and ground passenger transportation   | 131                   | 4,030                                       | 17,288,016            | 330                                |
| 486 Pipeline transportation                       | 132                   | 918   | 17,110,931            | 1,434                              |
| 487 Scenic and sightseeing transportation         | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| 488 Support activities for transportation         | 334                   | 3,887                                       | 36,805,126            | 728                                |
| 491 Postal service                                | 3                     | 7   | 20,751                | 228                                |
| 492 Couriers and messengers                       | 202                   | 6,458                                       | 65,470,162            | 780                                |
| 493 Warehousing and storage                       | 112                   | 6,439                                       | 58,761,352            | 702                                |
| Information                                       | 1,445                 | 39,856                                      | 559,035,402           | 1,079                              |
| 511 Publishing industries, except Internet        | 376                   | 8,484                                       | 82,308,306            | 746                                |
| 512 Motion picture and sound recording industries | 148                   | 1,857                                       | 5,472,317             | 227                                |
| 515 Broadcasting, except Internet                 | 111                   | 2,968                                       | 28,986,040            | 751                                |
| 516 Internet publishing and broadcasting          | 19                    | 36  | 581,097               | 1,242                              |
| 517 Telecommunications                            | 604                   | 23,970                                      | 407,623,722           | 1,308                              |
| 518 ISPs, search portals and data processing      | 156                   | 2,153                                       | 29,494,323            | 1,054                              |
| 519 Other information services                    | 31                    | 388   | 4,569,597             | 906                                |
| Finance and Insurance                             | 5,677                 | 54,705                                      | 666,945,015           | 938                                |
| 521 Monetary authorities-central bank             | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| 522 Credit intermediation and related activities  | 2,075                 | 27,803                                      | 299,375,054           | 828                                |
| 523 Securities, commodity contracts, investments  | 953                   | 4,547                                       | 93,275,076            | 1,578                              |
| 524 Insurance carriers and related activities     | 2,598                 | 22,004                                      | 270,236,339           | 945                                |
| 525 Funds, trusts and other financial vehicles    | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |

Table 1  
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| <u>Industry</u>                               | <u>Establishments</u> | <u>Quarterly<br/>Average<br/>Employment</u> | <u>Wages<br/>Paid</u> | <u>Weekly<br/>Average<br/>Wage</u> |
|---|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing            | 2,878                 | 15,392                                      | \$117,039,715         | \$585                              |
| 531 Real estate                               | 2,287                 | 9,952                                       | 77,118,833            | 596                                |
| 532 Rental and leasing services               | 544                   | 5,257                                       | 37,463,565            | 548                                |
| 533 Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets | 47                    | 182   | 2,457,317             | 1,039                              |
| Professional and Technical Services           | 8,202                 | 55,128                                      | 720,899,859           | 1,006                              |
| 541 Professional and technical services       | 8,202                 | 55,128                                      | 720,899,859           | 1,006                              |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises       | 448                   | 9,252                                       | 133,695,530           | 1,112                              |
| 551 Management of companies and enterprises   | 448                   | 9,252                                       | 133,695,530           | 1,112                              |
| Administrative and Waste Services             | 4,130                 | 65,830                                      | 431,246,253           | 504                                |
| 561 Administrative and support services       | 3,891                 | 62,385                                      | 399,515,586           | 493                                |
| 562 Waste management and remediation services | 239                   | 3,445                                       | 31,730,667            | 709                                |
| Educational Services                          | 548                   | 10,594                                      | 72,758,196            | 528                                |
| 611 Educational services                      | 548                   | 10,594                                      | 72,758,196            | 528                                |
| Health Care and Social Assistance             | 6,267                 | 148,505                                     | 1,306,664,722         | 677                                |
| 621 Ambulatory health care services           | 4,147                 | 48,504                                      | 630,780,970           | 1,000                              |
| 622 Hospitals                                 | 108                   | 41,474                                      | 401,170,524           | 744                                |
| 623 Nursing and residential care facilities   | 807                   | 37,340                                      | 183,294,010           | 378                                |
| 624 Social assistance                         | 1,205                 | 21,187                                      | 91,419,218            | 332                                |
| Arts, Entertainment and Recreation            | 892                   | 12,972                                      | 50,624,735            | 300                                |
| 711 Performing arts and spectator sports      | 260                   | 2,185                                       | 10,397,124            | 366                                |
| 712 Museums, historical sites, zoos and parks | 47                    | 601   | 2,384,945             | 305                                |
| 713 Amusements, gambling and recreation       | 585                   | 10,187                                      | 37,842,666            | 286                                |
| Accommodation and Food Services               | 5,194                 | 98,191                                      | 290,913,359           | 228                                |
| 721 Accommodation                             | 628                   | 9,894                                       | 34,523,410            | 268                                |
| 722 Food services and drinking places         | 4,566                 | 88,297                                      | 256,389,949           | 223                                |
| Other Services, except Public Administration  | 7,412                 | 38,538                                      | 222,213,516           | 444                                |
| 811 Repair and maintenance                    | 2,554                 | 11,885                                      | 90,289,401            | 584                                |
| 812 Personal and laundry services             | 1,641                 | 11,572                                      | 58,037,972            | 386                                |
| 813 Membership associations and organizations | 1,148                 | 12,224                                      | 65,302,227            | 411                                |
| 814 Private households                        | 2,069                 | 2,857                                       | 8,583,916             | 231                                |
| Government                                    | 4,862                 | 243,693                                     | 1,967,234,459         | 621                                |
| Local   | 2,667                 | 176,442                                     | 1,178,046,770         | 514                                |
| State   | 1,349                 | 41,575                                      | 447,481,620           | 828                                |
| Federal                                       | 846                   | 25,676                                      | 341,706,069           | 1,024                              |

Table 2  
 Kansas  
 Covered Employment and Employing Units  
 by Size Class  
 Fourth Quarter 2004

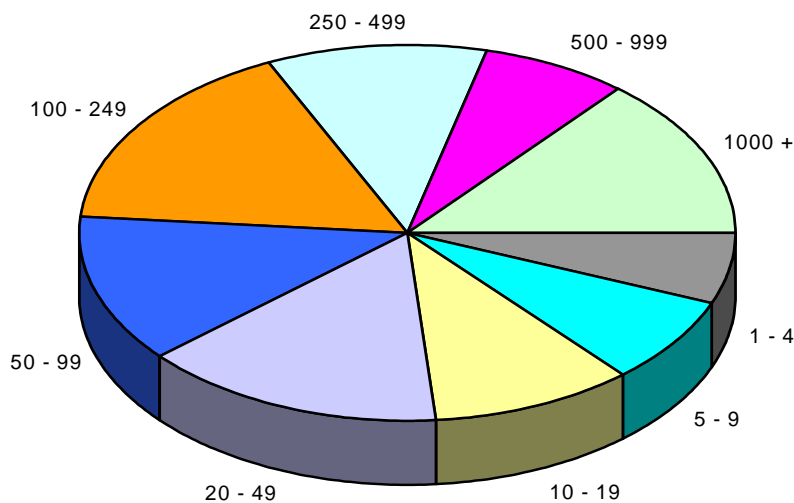
| <u>Employment<br/>Size</u> | <u>Employment</u> | <u>Units</u> | <u>Cumulative<br/>Employment</u> | <u>Units</u> |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Total                      | 1,290,646         | 81,676       |                                  |              |
| 0                          | 0                 | 8,210        | 0                                | 8,210        |
| 1 - 4                      | 77,767            | 38,323       | 77,767                           | 46,533       |
| 5 - 9                      | 96,983            | 14,654       | 174,750                          | 61,187       |
| 10 - 19                    | 128,754           | 9,530        | 303,504                          | 70,717       |
| 20 - 49                    | 196,348           | 6,548        | 499,852                          | 77,265       |
| 50 - 99                    | 161,689           | 2,340        | 661,541                          | 79,605       |
| 100 - 249                  | 217,775           | 1,451        | 879,316                          | 81,056       |
| 250 - 499                  | 138,575           | 402          | 1,017,891                        | 81,458       |
| 500 - 999                  | 95,237            | 140          | 1,113,128                        | 81,598       |
| 1000 +                     | 177,518           | 78           | 1,290,646                        | 81,676       |

Used December 2004 employment.

Federal employment not included.

Figure 1

**Covered Employment by Size Class**



### **STATEWIDE** (continued)

Monthly Kansas employment by industry sector for the 12-month period from January 2004 to December 2004 is displayed in Table 3. Total monthly employment rose 50,805, a 4.0 percent gain. Additional government employment of 8,799 or 3.7 percent, mostly in local government, allowed this sector to lead all others in growth for this 12-month period.

Combined private industry sector establishments accounted for 1,072,013 jobs in December 2004 representing increased employment of 42,006 or 4.1 percent. Administrative and waste services led all private industry sectors reporting a rise in employment of 8,355 or 14.6 percent. Retail trade and manufacturing also exhibited gains of 6,402 and 6,128 or 4.3 and 3.5 percent, respectively.

Considerable declines in the telecommunications and publishing subsectors contributed to information's 5,262 or 11.6 percent loss in employment. Only two other industry sectors reported employment cutbacks for fourth quarter 2004. Management of companies and enterprises lost 178 or 1.9 percent and utilities slipped 94 or 1.3 percent.



Table 3  
Kansas Monthly Employment  
by Industry Sector  
January 2004-December 2004

| <u>Industry</u>                              | <u>Jan</u><br><u>2004</u> | <u>Feb</u><br><u>2004</u> | <u>Mar</u><br><u>2004</u> | <u>Apr</u><br><u>2004</u> | <u>May</u><br><u>2004</u> | <u>Jun</u><br><u>2004</u> |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Total  | 1,265,580                 | 1,264,580                 | 1,279,992                 | 1,299,595                 | 1,306,473                 | 1,312,454                 |
| Private                                      | 1,030,007                 | 1,025,824                 | 1,039,589                 | 1,056,043                 | 1,061,584                 | 1,068,559                 |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting   | 8,459                     | 8,465                     | 8,858                     | 9,326                     | 9,377                     | 9,373                     |
| Mining                                       | 6,592                     | 6,543                     | 6,694                     | 6,820                     | 6,852                     | 7,008                     |
| Utilities                                    | 7,330                     | 7,115                     | 7,138                     | 7,140                     | 7,137                     | 7,220                     |
| Construction                                 | 57,436                    | 54,716                    | 58,958                    | 63,200                    | 64,002                    | 66,258                    |
| Manufacturing                                | 172,987                   | 173,682                   | 174,677                   | 175,333                   | 175,765                   | 175,669                   |
| Wholesale Trade                              | 58,744                    | 58,795                    | 59,169                    | 59,616                    | 60,120                    | 61,383                    |
| Retail Trade                                 | 150,312                   | 148,205                   | 149,021                   | 150,058                   | 151,445                   | 151,399                   |
| Transportation and Warehousing               | 38,252                    | 38,511                    | 38,358                    | 39,295                    | 39,448                    | 39,165                    |
| Information                                  | 45,366                    | 42,751                    | 42,495                    | 42,269                    | 42,266                    | 42,219                    |
| Finance and Insurance                        | 54,594                    | 54,620                    | 55,064                    | 54,738                    | 54,729                    | 54,981                    |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing           | 14,434                    | 14,453                    | 14,722                    | 15,186                    | 15,358                    | 15,609                    |
| Professional and Technical Services          | 54,267                    | 54,565                    | 54,718                    | 55,339                    | 54,715                    | 55,007                    |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises      | 9,438                     | 9,242                     | 9,279                     | 9,386                     | 9,376                     | 9,505                     |
| Administrative and Waste Services            | 57,389                    | 58,656                    | 61,363                    | 63,415                    | 63,815                    | 65,000                    |
| Educational Services                         | 9,695                     | 10,224                    | 10,291                    | 10,288                    | 10,064                    | 9,539                     |
| Health Care and Social Assistance            | 143,488                   | 143,775                   | 144,545                   | 145,382                   | 145,533                   | 146,539                   |
| Arts, Entertainment and Recreation           | 11,284                    | 11,317                    | 11,931                    | 13,697                    | 14,680                    | 15,758                    |
| Accommodation and Food Services              | 92,858                    | 93,038                    | 94,868                    | 97,169                    | 98,742                    | 98,675                    |
| Other Services, except Public Administration | 37,082                    | 37,151                    | 37,440                    | 38,379                    | 38,153                    | 38,245                    |
| Government                                   | 235,573                   | 238,756                   | 240,403                   | 243,552                   | 244,889                   | 243,895                   |
| Local  | 168,641                   | 171,859                   | 173,303                   | 175,674                   | 177,147                   | 177,163                   |
| State  | 40,946                    | 41,124                    | 41,391                    | 41,588                    | 41,815                    | 40,712                    |
| Federal                                      | 25,986                    | 25,773                    | 25,709                    | 26,290                    | 25,927                    | 26,020                    |

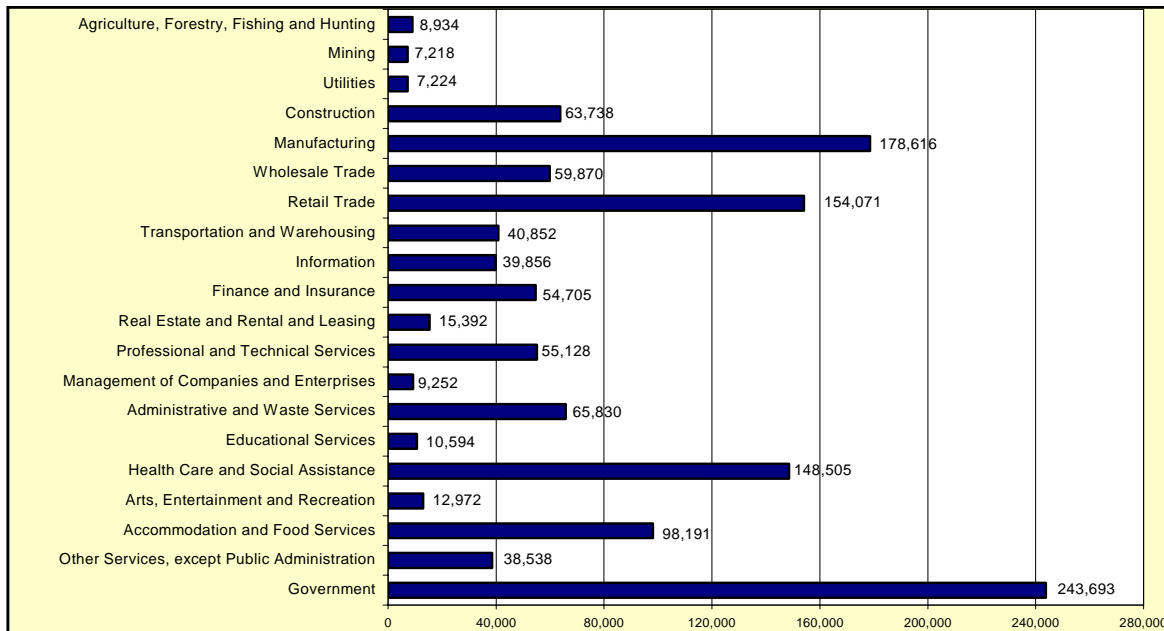
| <u>Industry</u>                              | <u>Jul</u><br><u>2004</u> | <u>Aug</u><br><u>2004</u> | <u>Sep</u><br><u>2004</u> | <u>Oct</u><br><u>2004</u> | <u>Nov</u><br><u>2004</u> | <u>Dec</u><br><u>2004</u> |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Total  | 1,291,694                 | 1,287,806                 | 1,308,411                 | 1,309,879                 | 1,313,274                 | 1,316,385                 |
| Private                                      | 1,073,215                 | 1,071,575                 | 1,068,974                 | 1,067,081                 | 1,069,364                 | 1,072,013                 |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting   | 9,132                     | 9,043                     | 8,955                     | 8,959                     | 8,942                     | 8,900                     |
| Mining                                       | 7,271                     | 7,540                     | 7,594                     | 7,273                     | 7,196                     | 7,184                     |
| Utilities                                    | 7,251                     | 7,248                     | 7,172                     | 7,209                     | 7,227                     | 7,236                     |
| Construction                                 | 67,632                    | 66,822                    | 65,791                    | 64,918                    | 63,703                    | 62,593                    |
| Manufacturing                                | 178,092                   | 177,596                   | 177,819                   | 178,387                   | 178,346                   | 179,115                   |
| Wholesale Trade                              | 61,281                    | 60,536                    | 59,979                    | 59,834                    | 59,921                    | 59,855                    |
| Retail Trade                                 | 149,835                   | 149,420                   | 149,223                   | 150,695                   | 154,804                   | 156,714                   |
| Transportation and Warehousing               | 38,995                    | 39,857                    | 39,666                    | 40,901                    | 40,870                    | 40,784                    |
| Information                                  | 42,125                    | 41,654                    | 40,923                    | 39,659                    | 39,805                    | 40,104                    |
| Finance and Insurance                        | 55,023                    | 54,959                    | 54,331                    | 54,522                    | 54,621                    | 54,972                    |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing           | 15,634                    | 15,641                    | 15,322                    | 15,386                    | 15,256                    | 15,533                    |
| Professional and Technical Services          | 53,852                    | 53,999                    | 53,500                    | 54,542                    | 54,968                    | 55,875                    |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises      | 9,266                     | 9,238                     | 9,209                     | 9,265                     | 9,230                     | 9,260                     |
| Administrative and Waste Services            | 67,448                    | 67,938                    | 68,865                    | 65,934                    | 65,813                    | 65,744                    |
| Educational Services                         | 9,243                     | 9,140                     | 10,131                    | 10,612                    | 10,731                    | 10,440                    |
| Health Care and Social Assistance            | 147,806                   | 147,739                   | 147,414                   | 148,398                   | 148,615                   | 148,502                   |
| Arts, Entertainment and Recreation           | 16,388                    | 15,714                    | 15,294                    | 13,927                    | 12,595                    | 12,395                    |
| Accommodation and Food Services              | 98,733                    | 99,448                    | 99,120                    | 98,113                    | 98,297                    | 98,162                    |
| Other Services, except Public Administration | 38,204                    | 38,041                    | 38,664                    | 38,545                    | 38,424                    | 38,645                    |
| Government                                   | 218,479                   | 216,231                   | 239,437                   | 242,798                   | 243,910                   | 244,372                   |
| Local  | 150,256                   | 149,226                   | 172,105                   | 175,657                   | 176,739                   | 176,931                   |
| State  | 42,355                    | 41,203                    | 41,564                    | 41,543                    | 41,470                    | 41,711                    |
| Federal                                      | 25,868                    | 25,802                    | 25,768                    | 25,598                    | 25,701                    | 25,730                    |

Table 4  
Kansas Quarterly Average Employment  
by Industry Sector  
Fourth Quarter 2004

| <u>Industry</u>                              | <u>Quarterly Average<br/>Employment</u> |
|--|---|
| Total  | 1,313,179                               |
| Private                                      | 1,069,486                               |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting   | 8,934                                   |
| Mining                                       | 7,218                                   |
| Utilities                                    | 7,224                                   |
| Construction                                 | 63,738                                  |
| Manufacturing                                | 178,616                                 |
| Wholesale Trade                              | 59,870                                  |
| Retail Trade                                 | 154,071                                 |
| Transportation and Warehousing               | 40,852                                  |
| Information                                  | 39,856                                  |
| Finance and Insurance                        | 54,705                                  |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing           | 15,392                                  |
| Professional and Technical Services          | 55,128                                  |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises      | 9,252                                   |
| Administrative and Waste Services            | 65,830                                  |
| Educational Services                         | 10,594                                  |
| Health Care and Social Assistance            | 148,505                                 |
| Arts, Entertainment and Recreation           | 12,972                                  |
| Accommodation and Food Services              | 98,191                                  |
| Other Services, except Public Administration | 38,538                                  |
| Government                                   | 243,693                                 |

Figure 2

**Kansas Quarterly Average Employment by Industry Sector---Fourth Quarter 2004**



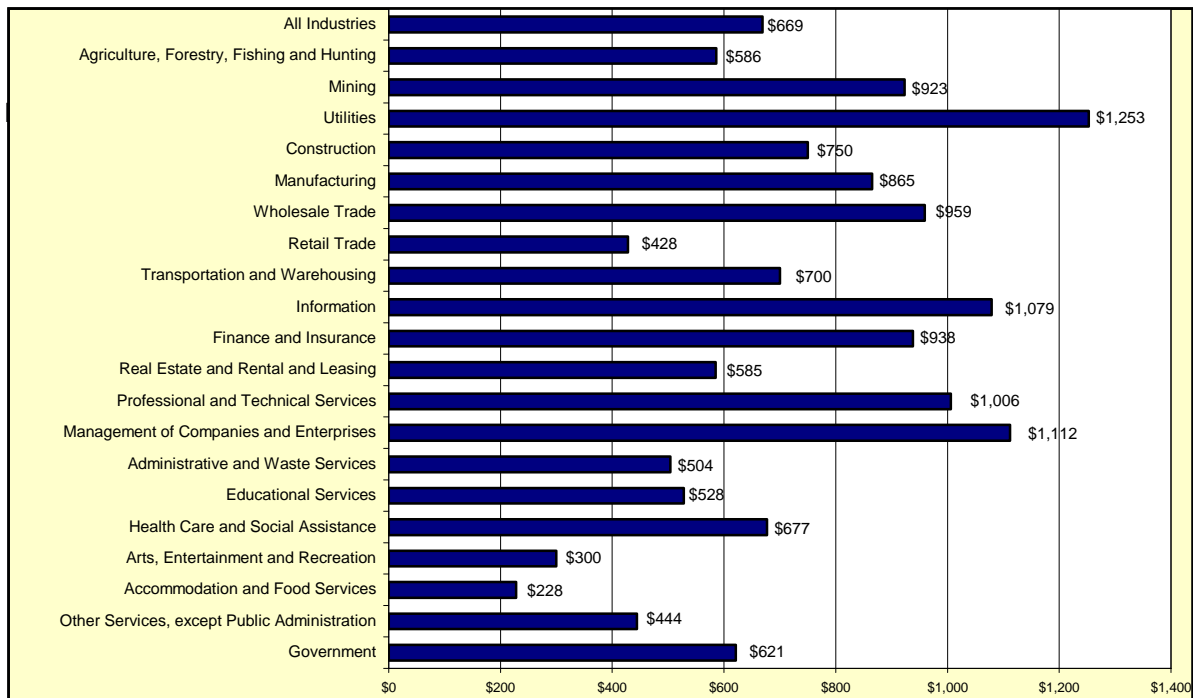
In the fourth quarter of 2004, the government sector provided the most jobs in the Kansas economy, followed by manufacturing, retail trade, and health care and social assistance. In fact, more than half of all employment in Kansas was in these four industry sectors. Mining and utilities employed the smallest number of workers in Kansas.

Table 5  
Kansas Weekly Average Wages  
by Industry Sector  
Fourth Quarter 2004

| <u>Industry</u>                              | <u>Weekly<br/>Average Wage</u> |
|--|--------------------------------|
| All Industries                               | \$669                          |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting   | 586                            |
| Mining                                       | 923                            |
| Utilities                                    | 1,253                          |
| Construction                                 | 750                            |
| Manufacturing                                | 865                            |
| Wholesale Trade                              | 959                            |
| Retail Trade                                 | 428                            |
| Transportation and Warehousing               | 700                            |
| Information                                  | 1,079                          |
| Finance and Insurance                        | 938                            |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing           | 585                            |
| Professional and Technical Services          | 1,006                          |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises      | 1,112                          |
| Administrative and Waste Services            | 504                            |
| Educational Services                         | 528                            |
| Health Care and Social Assistance            | 677                            |
| Arts, Entertainment and Recreation           | 300                            |
| Accommodation and Food Services              | 228                            |
| Other Services, except Public Administration | 444                            |
| Government                                   | 621                            |

Figure 3

**Kansas Weekly Average Wages by Industry Sector---Fourth Quarter 2004**



The Kansas weekly average wage for the fourth quarter of 2004 was \$669. Utilities reported the highest weekly wage of \$1,253 followed by management of companies and enterprises at \$1,112 and information at \$1,079. Accommodation and food services along with arts, entertainment and recreation had the lowest wages of \$228 and \$300, respectively.

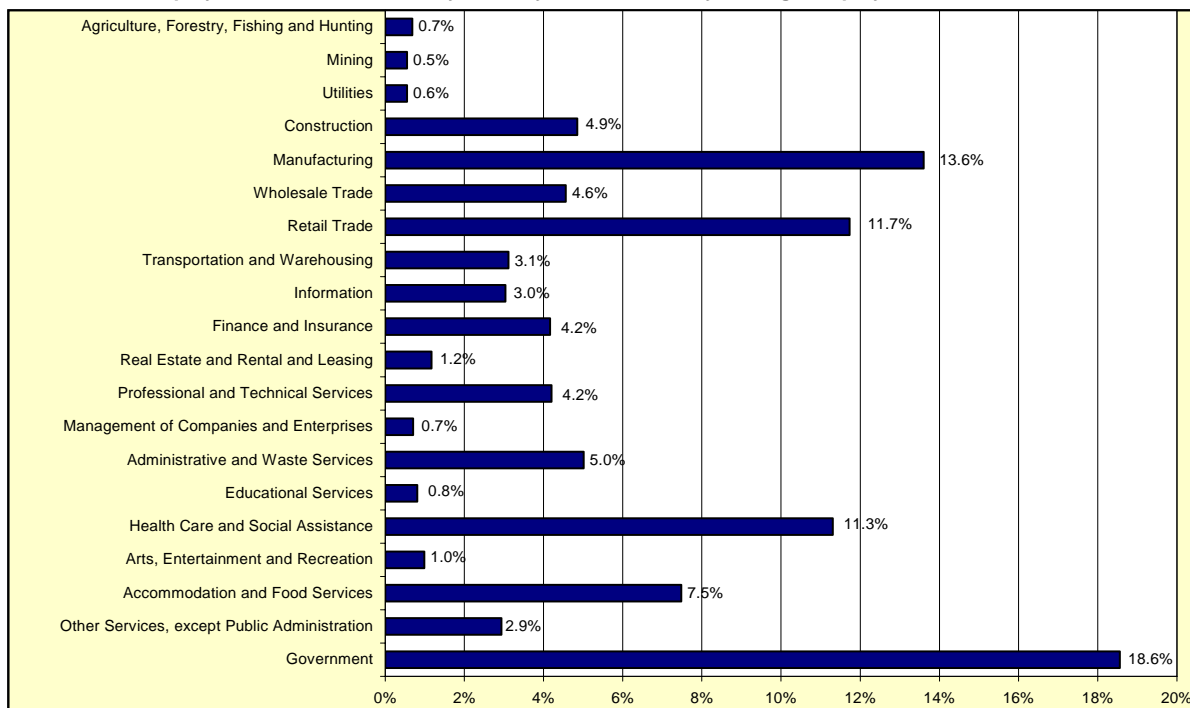
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The proportion of each industry sector by percent to total statewide employment for the fourth quarter of 2004 is detailed in Table 6 and Figure 4. The government industry sector employed 18.6 percent of Kansas' workers. Manufacturing reported 13.6 percent, followed by retail trade at 11.7 percent and health care and social assistance with 11.3 percent. Together, these four major industry sectors employed 55.2 percent of the total Kansas workforce. Mining and utilities provided the smallest percentages of employment, reporting 0.5 and 0.6 percent respectively.

Table 6  
Kansas Employment by Percent  
by Industry Sector  
Fourth Quarter 2004

| <u>Industry</u>                              | <u>Employment<br/>Percent of Total</u> |
|--|--|
| Total  | 100.0                                  |
| Private                                      | 81.4                                   |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting   | 0.7                                    |
| Mining                                       | 0.5                                    |
| Utilities                                    | 0.6                                    |
| Construction                                 | 4.9                                    |
| Manufacturing                                | 13.6                                   |
| Wholesale Trade                              | 4.6                                    |
| Retail Trade                                 | 11.7                                   |
| Transportation and Warehousing               | 3.1                                    |
| Information                                  | 3.0                                    |
| Finance and Insurance                        | 4.2                                    |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing           | 1.2                                    |
| Professional and Technical Services          | 4.2                                    |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises      | 0.7                                    |
| Administrative and Waste Services            | 5.0                                    |
| Educational Services                         | 0.8                                    |
| Health Care and Social Assistance            | 11.3                                   |
| Arts, Entertainment and Recreation           | 1.0                                    |
| Accommodation and Food Services              | 7.5                                    |
| Other Services, except Public Administration | 2.9                                    |
| Government                                   | 18.6                                   |

Figure 4  
Kansas Employment Percent of Total by Industry Sector-Quarterly Average Employment-Fourth Quarter 2004



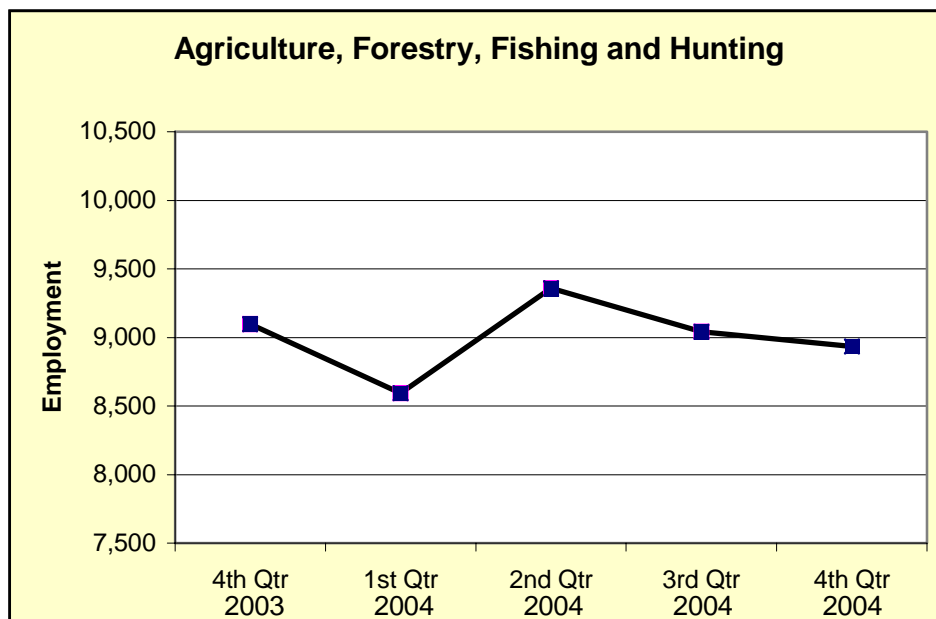
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**Pages 17 through 36 present statewide employment changes for each industry sector from the fourth quarter of 2003 to the fourth quarter of 2004.**

**Table 7**

| <b>Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting</b> |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <u>Date</u>                                       | 4th Qtr<br><u>2003</u> | 1st Qtr<br><u>2004</u> | 2nd Qtr<br><u>2004</u> | 3rd Qtr<br><u>2004</u> | 4th Qtr<br><u>2004</u> |
| Total   | 9,097                  | 8,594                  | 9,359                  | 9,043                  | 8,934                  |
| Absolute<br>Change                                | na                     | -503                   | 765                    | -316                   | -109                   |
| Percent<br>Change                                 | na                     | -5.5                   | 8.9                    | -3.4                   | -1.2                   |

**Figure 5**



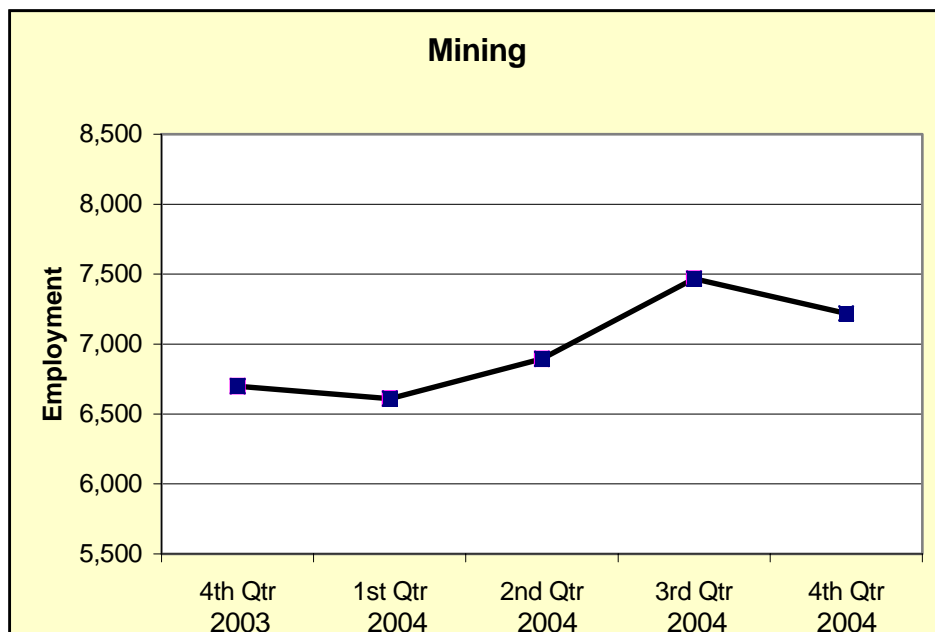
Seasonal reductions in crop production and agriculture support activities caused continued employment losses in the fourth quarter of 2004.

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Fourth Quarter 2003 - Fourth Quarter 2004

**Table 8**

| <u>Date</u>        | <b>Mining</b>          |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                    | 4th Qtr<br><u>2003</u> | 1st Qtr<br><u>2004</u> | 2nd Qtr<br><u>2004</u> | 3rd Qtr<br><u>2004</u> | 4th Qtr<br><u>2004</u> |
| Total              | 6,700                  | 6,610                  | 6,893                  | 7,468                  | 7,218                  |
| Absolute<br>Change | na                     | -90                    | 283                    | 575                    | -250                   |
| Percent<br>Change  | na                     | -1.3                   | 4.3                    | 8.3                    | -3.3                   |

**Figure 6**



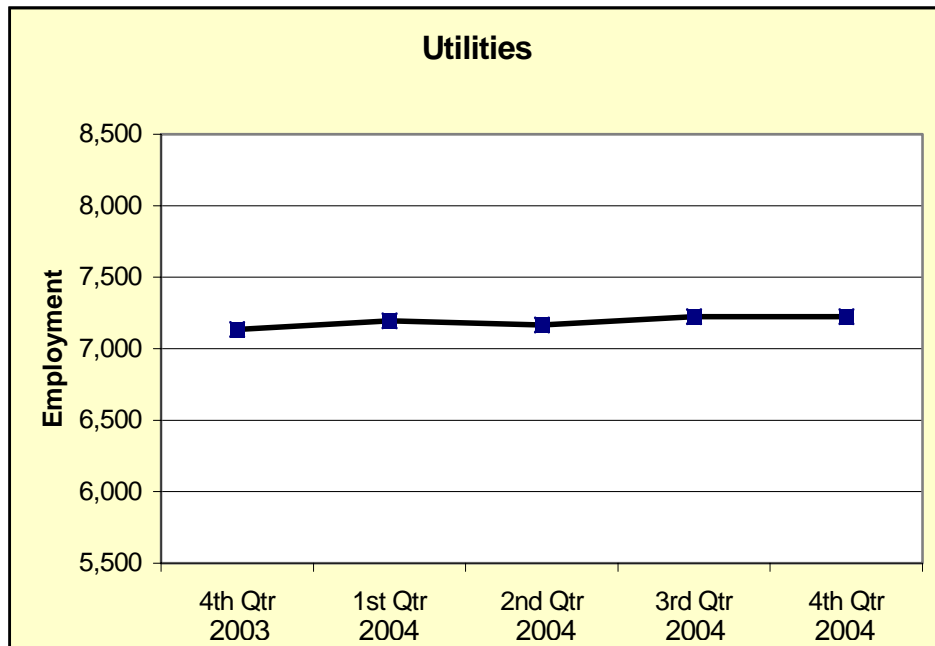
Employment levels fell 250 or 3.3 percent in the current quarter due to decreased activity in the support activities for mining subsector. Overall, mining reported 518 or 7.7 percent more employment than during the same quarter the previous year.

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Employment Changes by Industry Sector  
Fourth Quarter 2003 - Fourth Quarter 2004

**Table 9**

| <u>Date</u>        | <b>Utilities</b>       |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                    | 4th Qtr<br><u>2003</u> | 1st Qtr<br><u>2004</u> | 2nd Qtr<br><u>2004</u> | 3rd Qtr<br><u>2004</u> | 4th Qtr<br><u>2004</u> |
| Total              | 7,136                  | 7,194                  | 7,166                  | 7,224                  | 7,224                  |
| Absolute<br>Change | na                     | 58                     | -28                    | 58                     | 0                      |
| Percent<br>Change  | na                     | 0.8                    | -0.4                   | 0.8                    | 0.0                    |

**Figure 7**



Utilities exhibited remarkable consistency over this entire reporting period remaining unchanged from third quarter 2004 and gaining 88 or 1.2 percent over the five quarters reported.

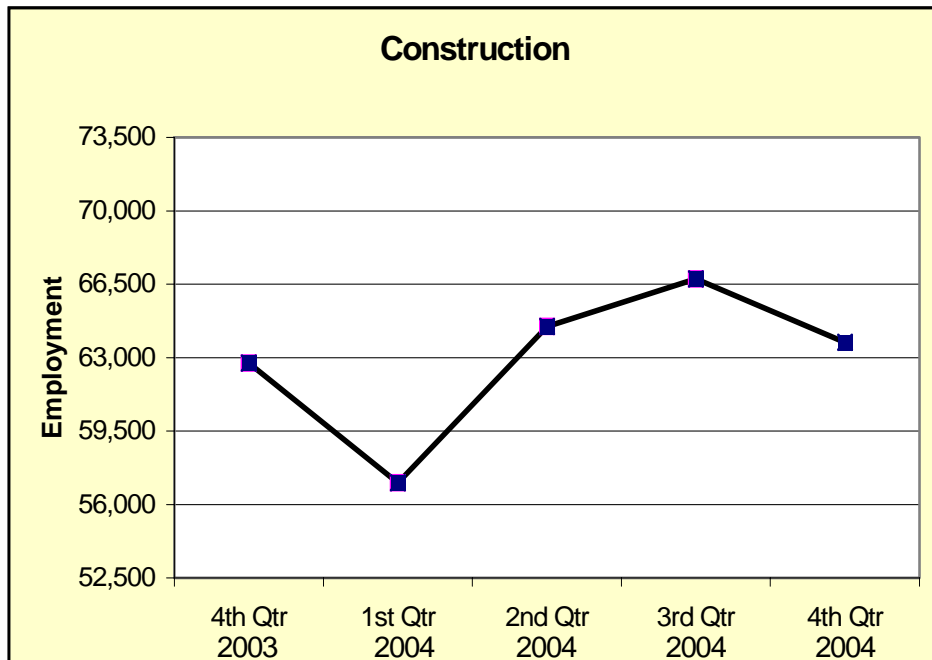


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**Table 10**

| <u>Date</u>        | <b>Construction</b>    |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                    | 4th Qtr<br><u>2003</u> | 1st Qtr<br><u>2004</u> | 2nd Qtr<br><u>2004</u> | 3rd Qtr<br><u>2004</u> | 4th Qtr<br><u>2004</u> |
| Total              | 62,739                 | 57,037                 | 64,487                 | 66,748                 | 63,738                 |
| Absolute<br>Change | na                     | -5,702                 | 7,450                  | 2,261                  | -3,010                 |
| Percent<br>Change  | na                     | -9.1                   | 13.1                   | 3.5                    | -4.5                   |

**Figure 8**



Conforming to its seasonal pattern, employment in all three construction subsectors decreased in the fourth quarter of 2004.

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**Table 11**

| <u>Date</u>        | <b>Manufacturing</b>   |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                    | 4th Qtr<br><u>2003</u> | 1st Qtr<br><u>2004</u> | 2nd Qtr<br><u>2004</u> | 3rd Qtr<br><u>2004</u> | 4th Qtr<br><u>2004</u> |
| Total              | 170,803                | 173,782                | 175,589                | 177,836                | 178,616                |
| Absolute<br>Change | na                     | 2,979                  | 1,807                  | 2,247                  | 780                    |
| Percent<br>Change  | na                     | 1.7                    | 1.0                    | 1.3                    | 0.4                    |

**Figure 9**

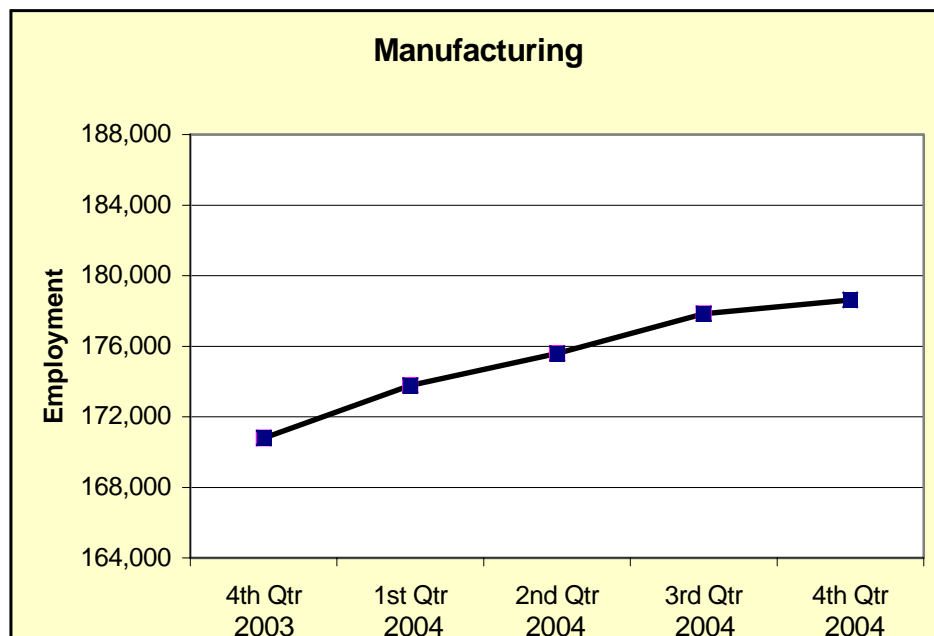


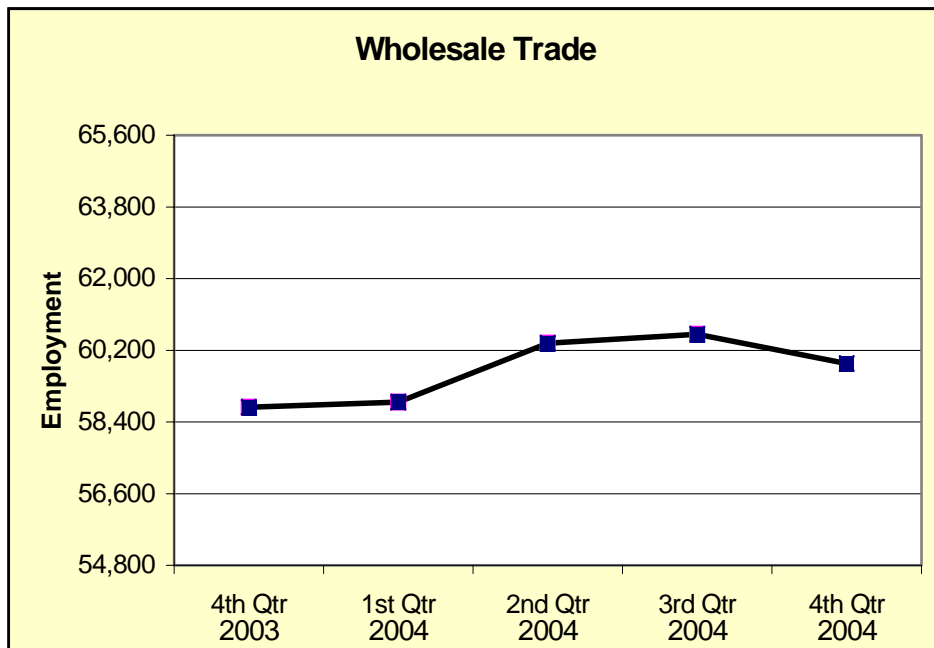
Table 11 and Figure 9 depict continued employment increases in manufacturing in fourth quarter 2004 of 780 or 0.4 percent over the previous quarter and 7,813 or 4.6 percent over the five quarters reported. Twelve of the 21 manufacturing subsectors reported employment growth.

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**Table 12**

| <u>Date</u>        | <b>Wholesale Trade</b> |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                    | 4th Qtr<br><u>2003</u> | 1st Qtr<br><u>2004</u> | 2nd Qtr<br><u>2004</u> | 3rd Qtr<br><u>2004</u> | 4th Qtr<br><u>2004</u> |
| Total              | 58,772                 | 58,903                 | 60,373                 | 60,599                 | 59,870                 |
| Absolute<br>Change | na                     | 131                    | 1,470                  | 226                    | -729                   |
| Percent<br>Change  | na                     | 0.2                    | 2.5                    | 0.4                    | -1.2                   |

**Figure 10**



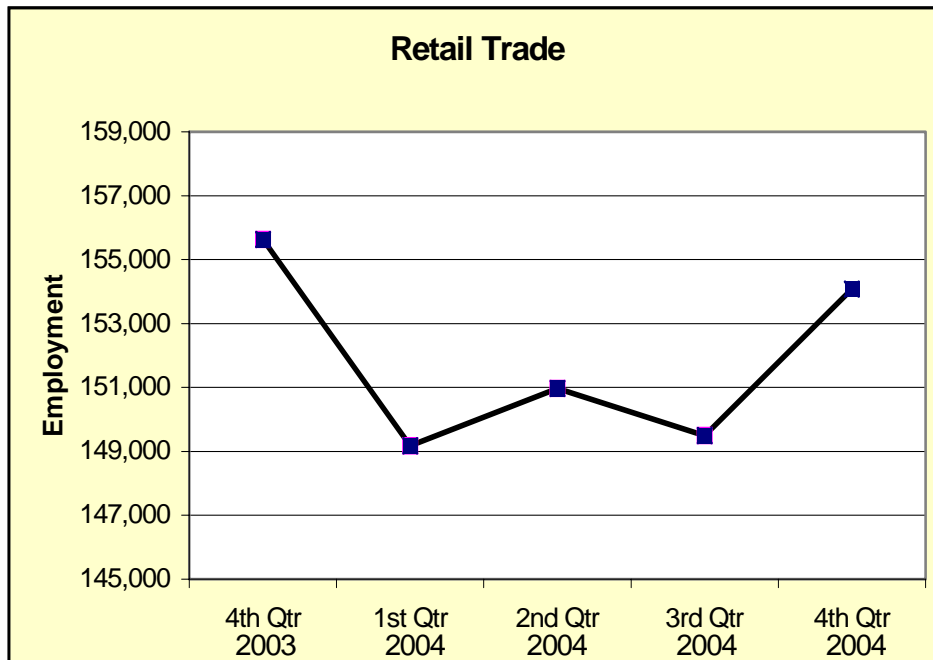
A slight increase in electronic markets and agents and brokers partially offset substantial losses in merchant wholesalers, both durable and nondurable, resulting in a loss of 729 or 1.2 percent in the current quarter.

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Fourth Quarter 2003 - Fourth Quarter 2004

**Table 13**

| <b>Retail Trade</b> |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <u>Date</u>         | 4th Qtr<br><u>2003</u> | 1st Qtr<br><u>2004</u> | 2nd Qtr<br><u>2004</u> | 3rd Qtr<br><u>2004</u> | 4th Qtr<br><u>2004</u> |
| Total               | 155,634                | 149,179                | 150,967                | 149,493                | 154,071                |
| Absolute<br>Change  | na                     | -6,455                 | 1,788                  | -1,474                 | 4,578                  |
| Percent<br>Change   | na                     | -4.1                   | 1.2                    | -1.0                   | 3.1                    |

**Figure 11**



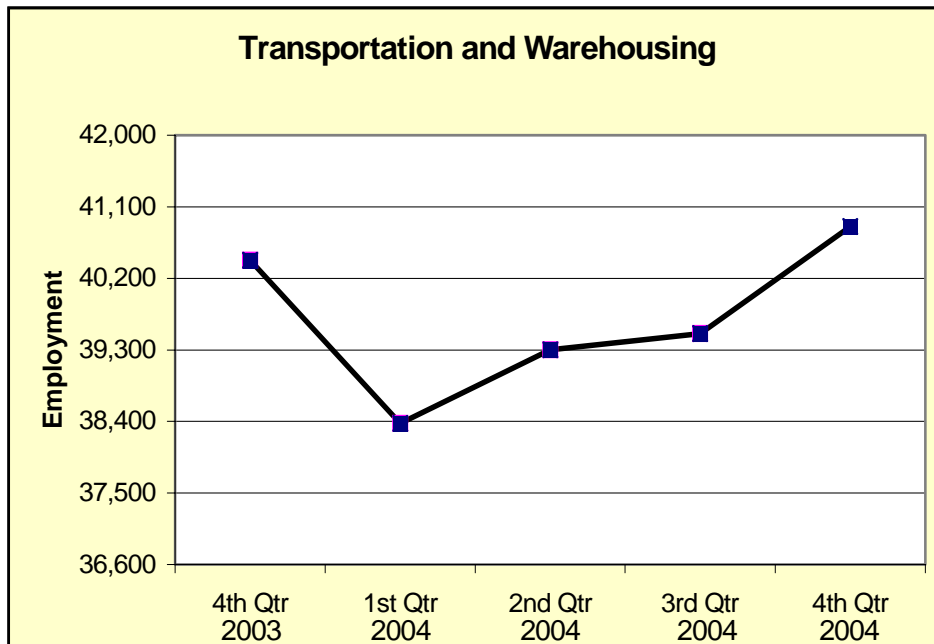
Stimulated by seasonal sales, retail trade rose 4,578 or 3.1 percent over third quarter totals but declined 1,563 or 1.0 percent below fourth quarter 2003.

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**Table 14**

| <b>Transportation and Warehousing</b> |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <u>Date</u>                           | 4th Qtr<br><u>2003</u> | 1st Qtr<br><u>2004</u> | 2nd Qtr<br><u>2004</u> | 3rd Qtr<br><u>2004</u> | 4th Qtr<br><u>2004</u> |
| Total                                 | 40,426                 | 38,374                 | 39,303                 | 39,506                 | 40,852                 |
| Absolute<br>Change                    | na                     | -2,052                 | 929                    | 203                    | 1,346                  |
| Percent<br>Change                     | na                     | -5.1                   | 2.4                    | 0.5                    | 3.4                    |

**Figure 12**



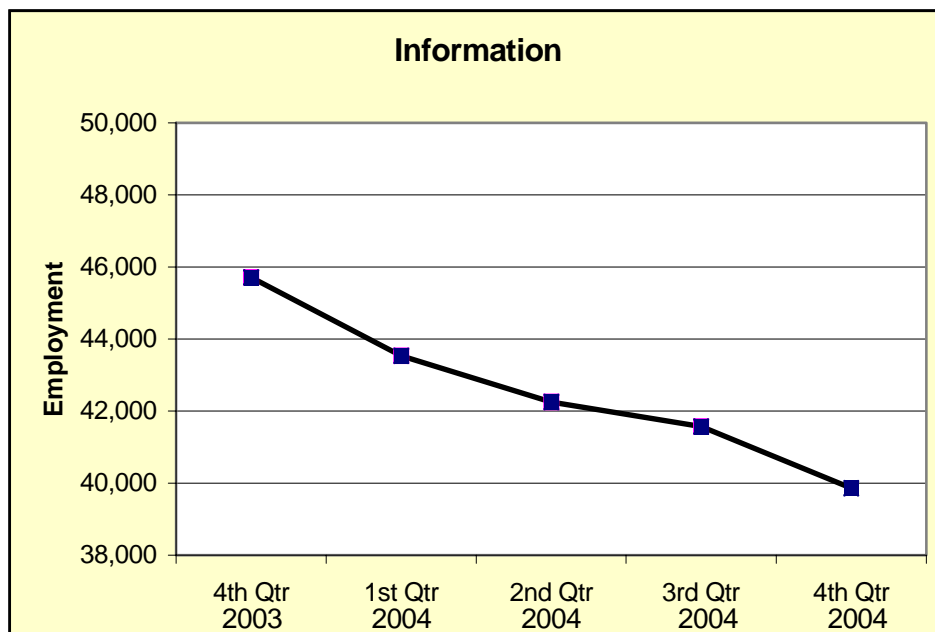
Transportation and warehousing recorded an employment upturn for a third consecutive quarter. The two largest gains were reported in the transit and ground passenger transportation and couriers and messengers subsectors.

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**Table 15**

| <u>Date</u>        | <b>Information</b>     |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                    | 4th Qtr<br><u>2003</u> | 1st Qtr<br><u>2004</u> | 2nd Qtr<br><u>2004</u> | 3rd Qtr<br><u>2004</u> | 4th Qtr<br><u>2004</u> |
| Total              | 45,706                 | 43,537                 | 42,251                 | 41,567                 | 39,856                 |
| Absolute<br>Change | na                     | -2,169                 | -1,286                 | -684                   | -1,711                 |
| Percent<br>Change  | na                     | -4.7                   | -3.0                   | -1.6                   | -4.1                   |

**Figure 13**



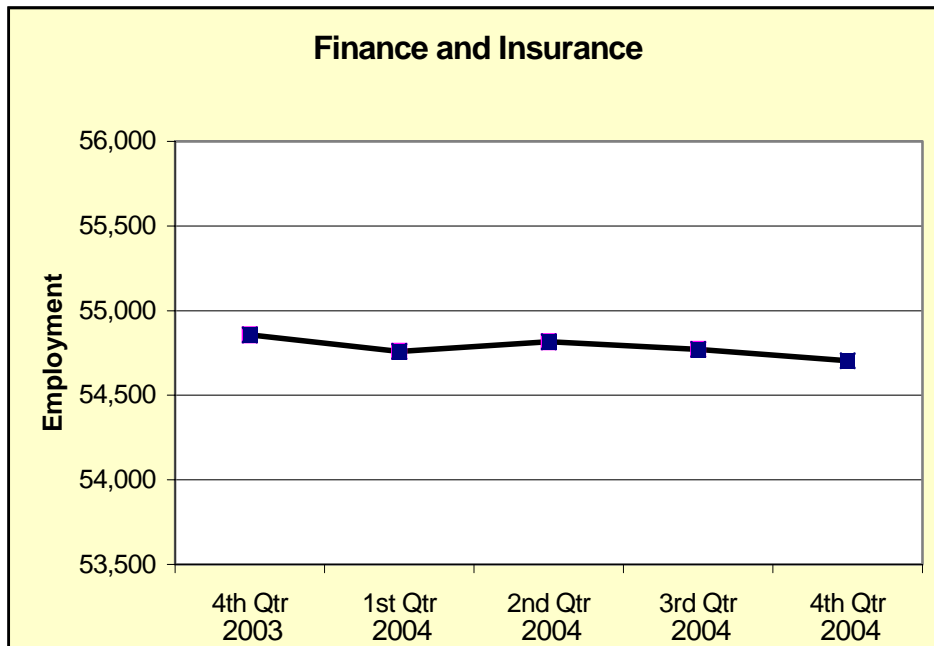
Telecommunications, specifically wired telecommunication carriers, reported the major loss in this industry sector for fourth quarter 2004. As depicted, information lost 1,711 or 4.1 percent in the current quarter and 5,850 or 12.8 percent for the illustrated period.

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**Table 16**

| <u>Date</u>        | <b>Finance and Insurance</b> |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|--------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                    | 4th Qtr<br><u>2003</u>       | 1st Qtr<br><u>2004</u> | 2nd Qtr<br><u>2004</u> | 3rd Qtr<br><u>2004</u> | 4th Qtr<br><u>2004</u> |
| Total              | 54,856                       | 54,759                 | 54,816                 | 54,771                 | 54,705                 |
| Absolute<br>Change | na                           | -97                    | 57                     | -45                    | -66                    |
| Percent<br>Change  | na                           | -0.2                   | 0.1                    | -0.1                   | -0.1                   |

**Figure 14**



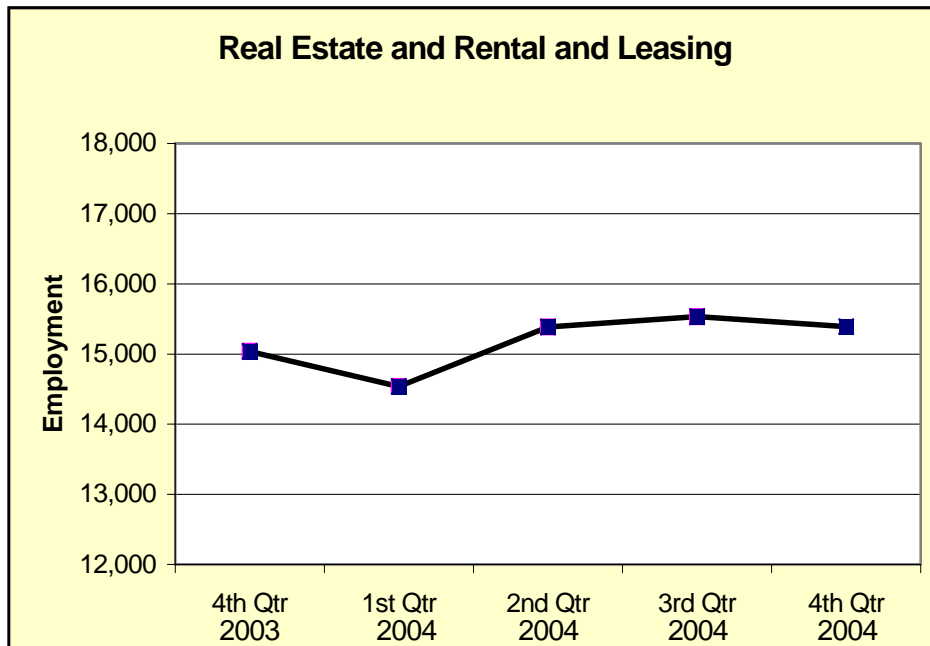
Over the last four quarters, employment in finance and insurance has remained consistent. Declines of 66 or 0.1 percent in the current quarter and 151 or 0.3 percent since fourth quarter 2003 were noted.

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**Table 17**

| <b>Real Estate and Rental and Leasing</b> |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <u>Date</u>                               | 4th Qtr<br><u>2003</u> | 1st Qtr<br><u>2004</u> | 2nd Qtr<br><u>2004</u> | 3rd Qtr<br><u>2004</u> | 4th Qtr<br><u>2004</u> |
| Total                                     | 15,036                 | 14,536                 | 15,384                 | 15,532                 | 15,392                 |
| Absolute<br>Change                        | na                     | -500                   | 848                    | 148                    | -140                   |
| Percent<br>Change                         | na                     | -3.3                   | 5.8                    | 1.0                    | -0.9                   |

**Figure 15**



For the five quarters reported, real estate and rental and leasing grew 356 or 2.4 percent. In the current quarter, however, decreased activity in the real estate portion of this industry sector contributed to a loss of 140 or 0.9 percent.

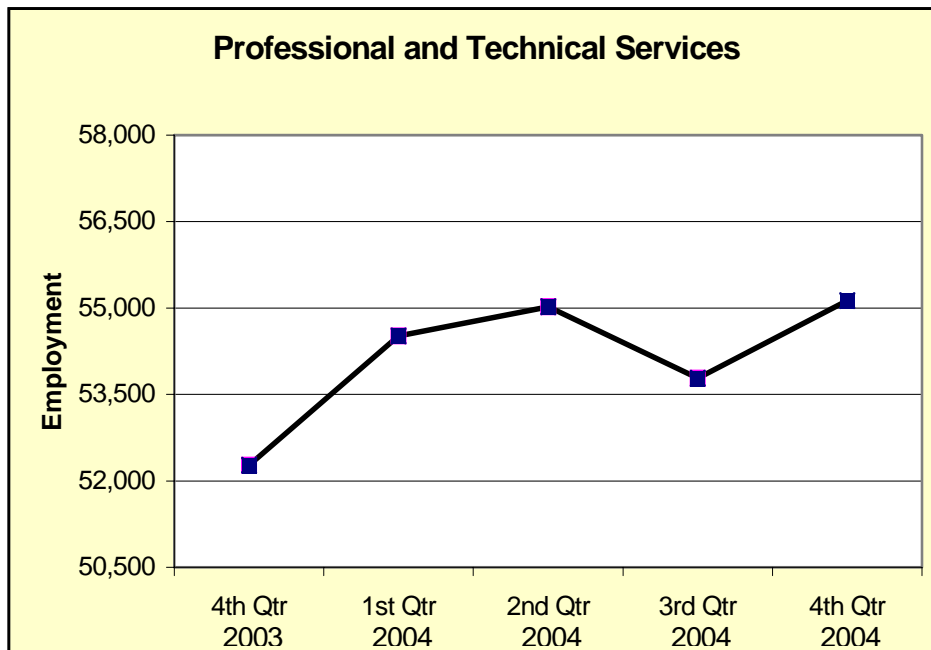


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**Table 18**

| <b>Professional and Technical Services</b> |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <u>Date</u>                                | 4th Qtr<br><u>2003</u> | 1st Qtr<br><u>2004</u> | 2nd Qtr<br><u>2004</u> | 3rd Qtr<br><u>2004</u> | 4th Qtr<br><u>2004</u> |
| Total                                      | 52,270                 | 54,517                 | 55,020                 | 53,784                 | 55,128                 |
| Absolute<br>Change                         | na                     | 2,247                  | 503                    | -1,236                 | 1,344                  |
| Percent<br>Change                          | na                     | 4.3                    | 0.9                    | -2.2                   | 2.5                    |

**Figure 16**



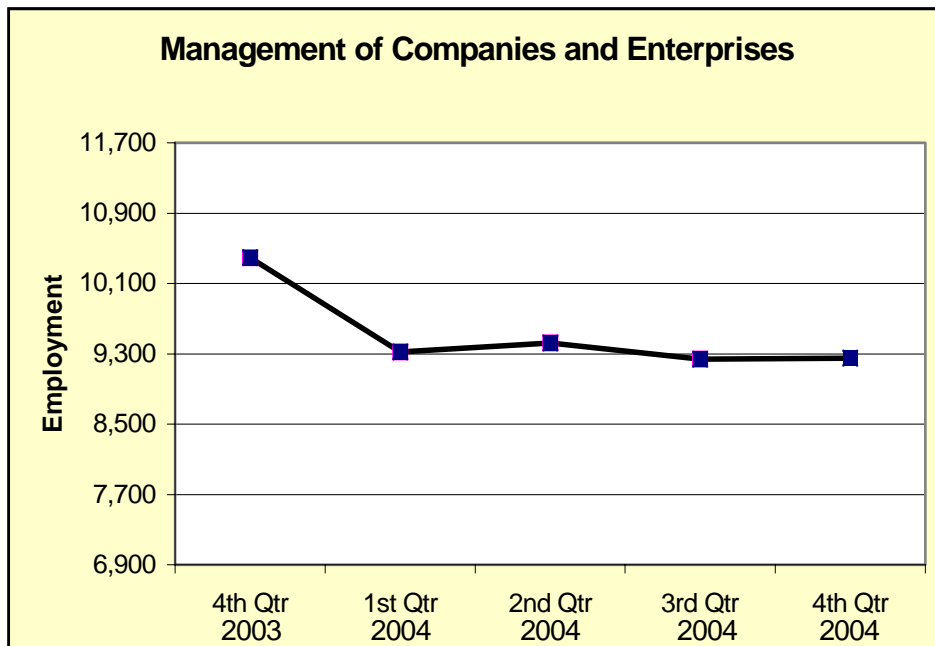
Significant gains in both computer systems design and accounting and bookkeeping services culminated in a 1,344 or 2.5 percent hike in fourth quarter 2004 and 2,858 or 5.5 percent overall.

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**Table 19**

| <b>Management of Companies and Enterprises</b> |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <u>Date</u>                                    | 4th Qtr<br><u>2003</u> | 1st Qtr<br><u>2004</u> | 2nd Qtr<br><u>2004</u> | 3rd Qtr<br><u>2004</u> | 4th Qtr<br><u>2004</u> |
| Total  | 10,394                 | 9,320                  | 9,422                  | 9,238                  | 9,252                  |
| Absolute<br>Change                             | na                     | -1,074                 | 102                    | -184                   | 14                     |
| Percent<br>Change                              | na                     | -10.3                  | 1.1                    | -2.0                   | 0.2                    |

**Figure 17**



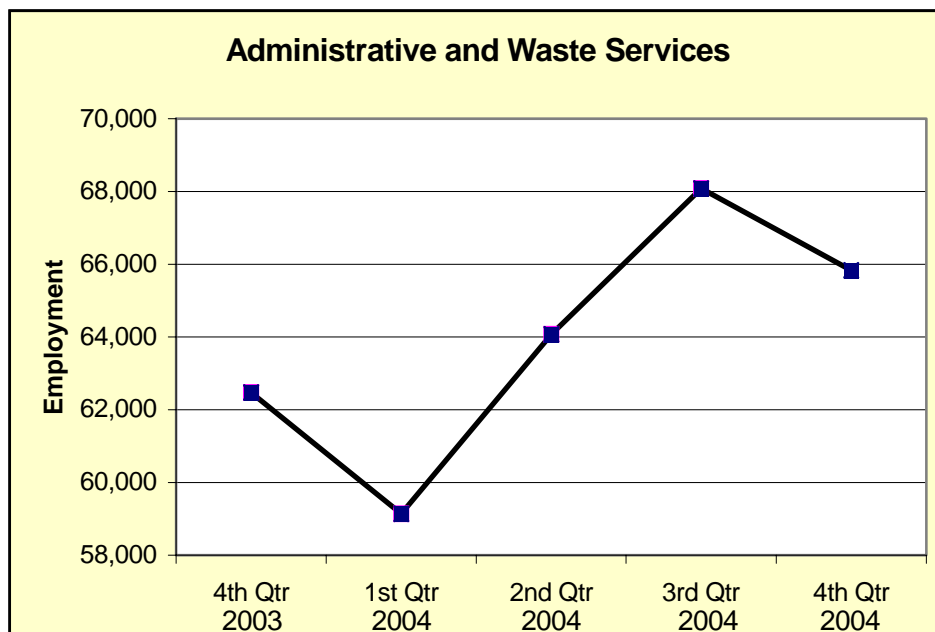
Despite a minimal rebound in the current quarter, employment in management of companies and enterprises declined 1,142 or 11.0 percent for the five quarters reported.

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**Table 20**

| <b>Administrative and Waste Services</b> |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <u>Date</u>                              | 4th Qtr<br><u>2003</u> | 1st Qtr<br><u>2004</u> | 2nd Qtr<br><u>2004</u> | 3rd Qtr<br><u>2004</u> | 4th Qtr<br><u>2004</u> |
| Total                                    | 62,474                 | 59,136                 | 64,077                 | 68,084                 | 65,830                 |
| Absolute<br>Change                       | na                     | -3,338                 | 4,941                  | 4,007                  | -2,254                 |
| Percent<br>Change                        | na                     | -5.3                   | 8.4                    | 6.3                    | -3.3                   |

**Figure 18**



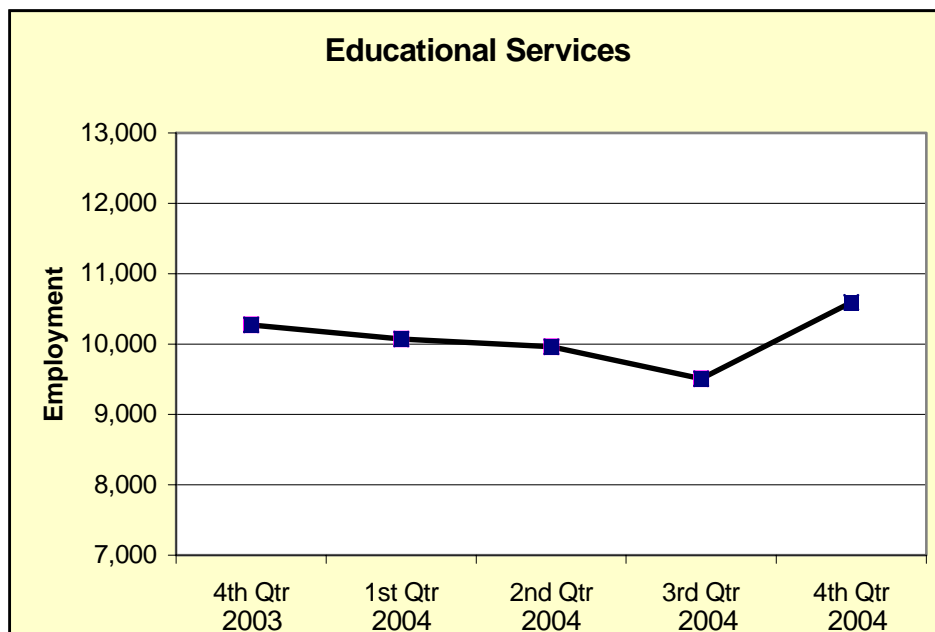
Losses in two industry groups, services to buildings and dwellings and employment services, were the major contributors to the 2,254 or 3.3 percent reduction in fourth quarter 2004. For the entire reporting period, however, employment rose 3,356 or 5.4 percent.

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**Table 21**

| <u>Date</u>        | <b>Educational Services</b> |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                    | 4th Qtr<br><u>2003</u>      | 1st Qtr<br><u>2004</u> | 2nd Qtr<br><u>2004</u> | 3rd Qtr<br><u>2004</u> | 4th Qtr<br><u>2004</u> |
| Total              | 10,273                      | 10,070                 | 9,964                  | 9,505                  | 10,594                 |
| Absolute<br>Change | na                          | -203                   | -106                   | -459                   | 1,089                  |
| Percent<br>Change  | na                          | -2.0                   | -1.1                   | -4.6                   | 11.5                   |

**Figure 19**



Opening of private elementary and secondary schools along with colleges and universities created a positive effect in fourth quarter 2004. Elevated employment of 1,089 or 11.5 percent was recorded in the current quarter and 321 or 3.1 percent over the entire reporting period.

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**Table 22**

| <b>Health Care and Social Assistance</b> |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <u>Date</u>                              | 4th Qtr<br><u>2003</u> | 1st Qtr<br><u>2004</u> | 2nd Qtr<br><u>2004</u> | 3rd Qtr<br><u>2004</u> | 4th Qtr<br><u>2004</u> |
| Total                                    | 144,664                | 143,936                | 145,818                | 147,653                | 148,505                |
| Absolute<br>Change                       | na                     | -728                   | 1,882                  | 1,835                  | 852                    |
| Percent<br>Change                        | na                     | -0.5                   | 1.3                    | 1.3                    | 0.6                    |

**Figure 20**

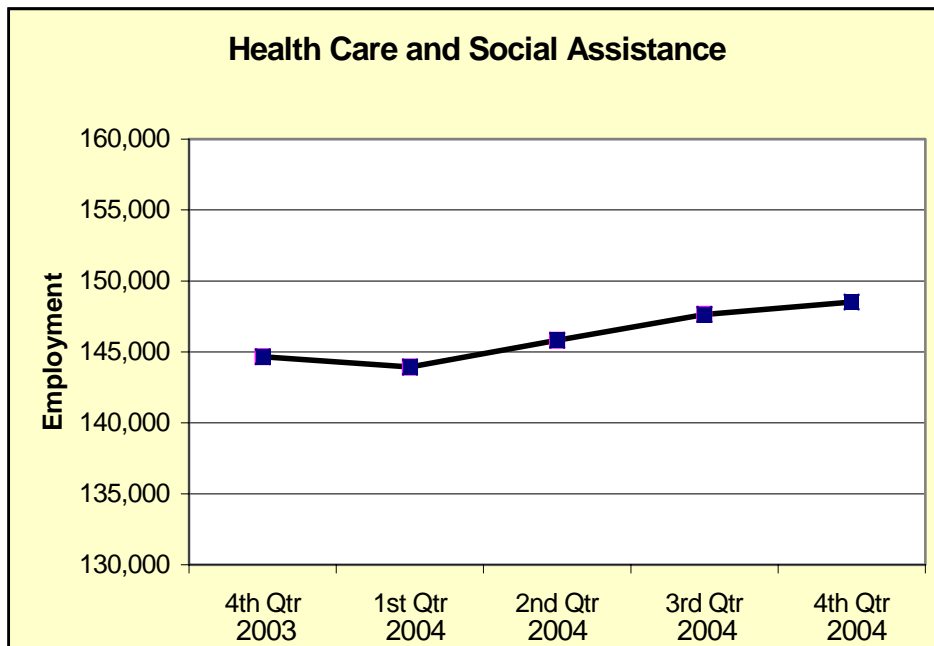


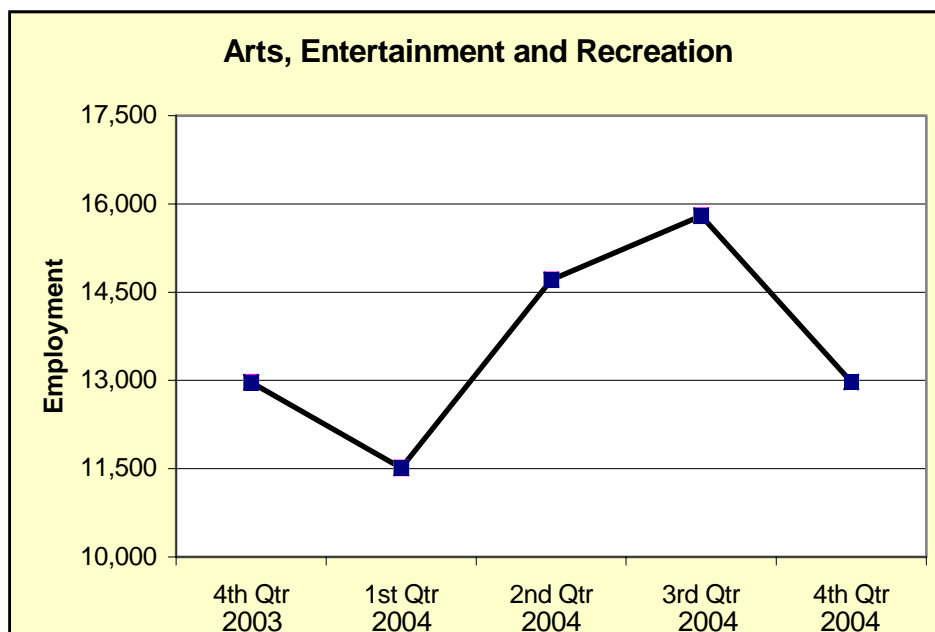
Table 22 and Figure 20 illustrate the steady growth in the health care and social assistance sector. No losses were reported in any of the four subsectors in this industry in fourth quarter 2004.

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**Table 23**

| <b>Arts, Entertainment and Recreation</b> |                               |                               |                               |                               |                               |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <u>Date</u>                               | <u>4th Qtr</u><br><u>2003</u> | <u>1st Qtr</u><br><u>2004</u> | <u>2nd Qtr</u><br><u>2004</u> | <u>3rd Qtr</u><br><u>2004</u> | <u>4th Qtr</u><br><u>2004</u> |
| Total                                     | 12,968                        | 11,511                        | 14,712                        | 15,799                        | 12,972                        |
| Absolute<br>Change                        | na                            | -1,457                        | 3,201                         | 1,087                         | -2,827                        |
| Percent<br>Change                         | na                            | -11.2                         | 27.8                          | 7.4                           | -17.9                         |

**Figure 21**



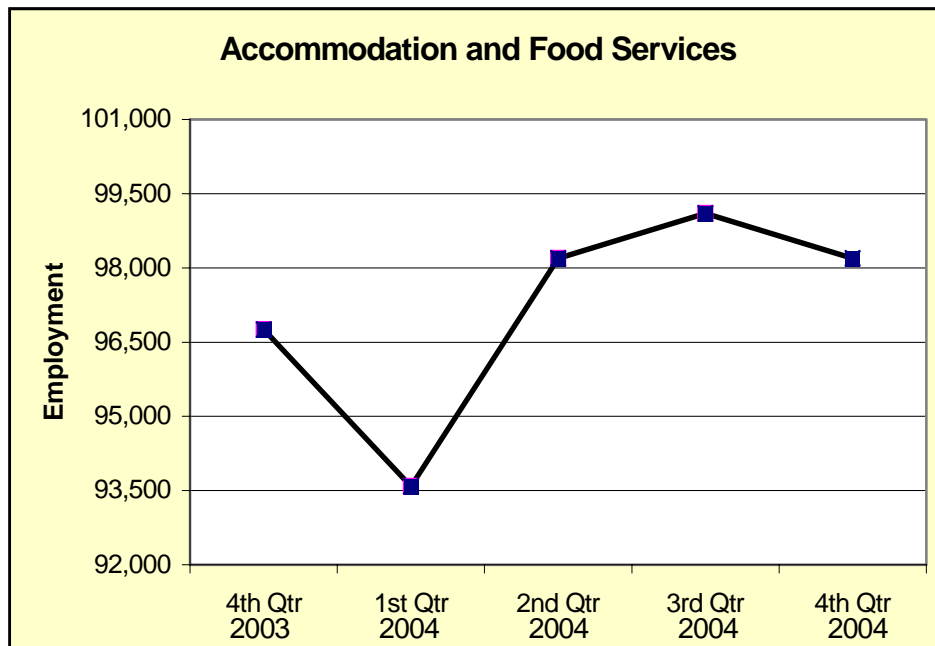
Falling employment of 2,827 or 17.9 percent reflects seasonal changes in the arts, entertainment and recreation industry sector in fourth quarter 2004. A less than 1.0 percent gain was realized for the five quarters depicted in Table 23 and Figure 21.

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**Table 24**

| <b>Accommodation and Food Services</b> |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <u>Date</u>                            | 4th Qtr<br><u>2003</u> | 1st Qtr<br><u>2004</u> | 2nd Qtr<br><u>2004</u> | 3rd Qtr<br><u>2004</u> | 4th Qtr<br><u>2004</u> |
| Total                                  | 96,751                 | 93,588                 | 98,195                 | 99,100                 | 98,191                 |
| Absolute<br>Change                     | na                     | -3,163                 | 4,607                  | 905                    | -909                   |
| Percent<br>Change                      | na                     | -3.3                   | 4.9                    | 0.9                    | -0.9                   |

**Figure 22**



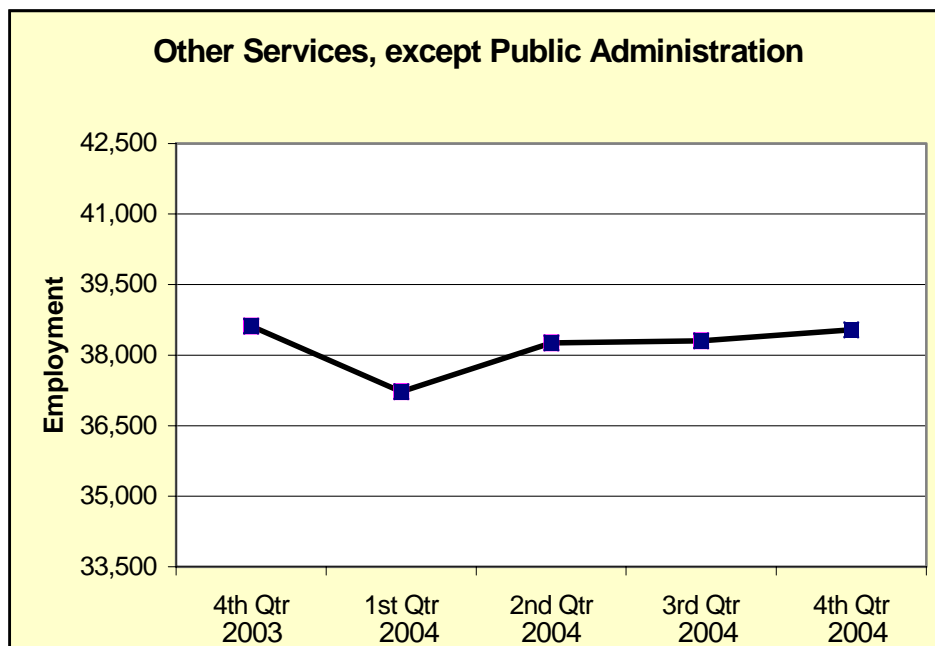
Although registering reduced employment of 909 or 0.9 percent in the current quarter this industry sector expanded 1,440 or 1.5 percent since fourth quarter 2003.

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**Table 25**

| <b>Other Services, except Public Administration</b> |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <u>Date</u>   | 4th Qtr<br><u>2003</u> | 1st Qtr<br><u>2004</u> | 2nd Qtr<br><u>2004</u> | 3rd Qtr<br><u>2004</u> | 4th Qtr<br><u>2004</u> |
| Total   | 38,617                 | 37,224                 | 38,259                 | 38,303                 | 38,538                 |
| Absolute<br>Change                                  | na                     | -1,393                 | 1,035                  | 44                     | 235                    |
| Percent<br>Change                                   | na                     | -3.6                   | 2.8                    | 0.1                    | 0.6                    |

**Figure 23**



Losses in the repair and maintenance subsector were offset by gains in membership associations and organizations resulting in growth of 235 or 0.6 percent in the fourth quarter 2004.

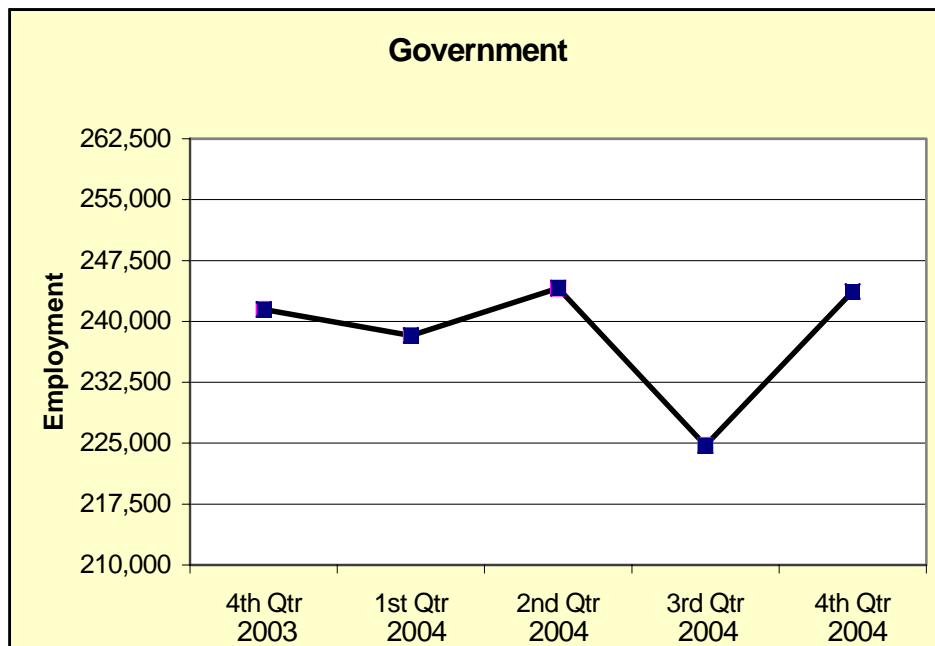


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Employment Changes by Industry Sector  
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**Table 26**

| <b>Government</b>  |                        |                        |                        |                        |                        |
|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <u>Date</u>        | 4th Qtr<br><u>2003</u> | 1st Qtr<br><u>2004</u> | 2nd Qtr<br><u>2004</u> | 3rd Qtr<br><u>2004</u> | 4th Qtr<br><u>2004</u> |
| Total              | 241,470                | 238,244                | 244,112                | 224,716                | 243,693                |
| Absolute<br>Change | na                     | -3,226                 | 5,868                  | -19,396                | 18,977                 |
| Percent<br>Change  | na                     | -1.3                   | 2.5                    | -7.9                   | 8.4                    |

**Figure 24**



Rising employment in local government due to local school openings increased employment in the current quarter 18,977 or 8.4 percent. Overall, government expanded 2,223 or 0.9 percent for this reporting period.

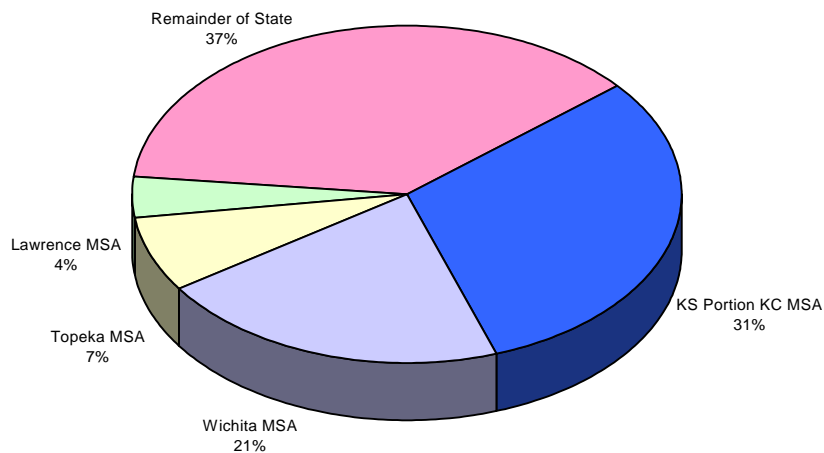
## **KANSAS AND MSA EMPLOYMENT**

Table 27 and Figure 25 compare employment in Kansas, the Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), and the rest of the state by industry sector for the fourth quarter of 2004. The four MSAs accounted for 822,891 or 62.7 percent of total employment in the state. The Kansas portion of the Kansas City MSA is the largest MSA in the state, registering employment of 404,721.

Table 27  
Kansas and MSAs  
Employment by Industry Sector  
Fourth Quarter 2004

|  | Statewide        | Ks.Portion<br>KC MSA | Wichita<br>MSA | Topeka<br>MSA | Lawrence<br>MSA | Remainder<br>of State |
|--|------------------|----------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Total</b>                                 | <b>1,313,179</b> | <b>404,721</b>       | <b>274,442</b> | <b>94,821</b> | <b>48,907</b>   | <b>490,288</b>        |
| <b>Private</b>                               | <b>1,069,486</b> | <b>351,257</b>       | <b>238,383</b> | <b>72,608</b> | <b>37,457</b>   | <b>369,781</b>        |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting   | 8,934            | 361                  | 277            | 50            | 53              | 8,193                 |
| Mining                                       | 7,218            | 445                  | 757            | D             | D               | 5,956                 |
| Utilities                                    | 7,224            | 1,695                | 720            | D             | D               | 3,752                 |
| Construction                                 | 63,738           | 21,306               | 14,955         | 4,652         | 2,589           | 20,236                |
| Manufacturing                                | 178,616          | 35,241               | 58,580         | 7,348         | 4,453           | 72,994                |
| Wholesale Trade                              | 59,870           | 23,303               | 11,019         | 3,381         | 742             | 21,425                |
| Retail Trade                                 | 154,071          | 49,551               | 31,060         | 10,985        | 5,930           | 56,545                |
| Transportation and Warehousing               | 40,852           | 16,930               | 7,083          | 2,796         | 1,289           | 12,754                |
| Information                                  | 39,856           | 22,767               | 5,498          | 2,516         | 1,039           | 8,036                 |
| Finance and Insurance                        | 54,705           | 23,429               | 8,171          | 5,374         | 1,060           | 16,671                |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing           | 15,392           | 6,172                | 3,520          | 1,293         | 636             | 3,771                 |
| Professional and Technical Services          | 55,128           | 27,940               | 8,400          | 3,911         | 4,076           | 10,801                |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises      | 9,252            | 3,415                | 2,256          | 466           | 61              | 3,054                 |
| Administrative and Waste Services            | 65,830           | 29,950               | 16,476         | 2,961         | 1,237           | 15,206                |
| Educational Services                         | 10,594           | 3,159                | 3,394          | 268           | 1,131           | 2,642                 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance            | 148,505          | 41,464               | 33,951         | 14,913        | 4,040           | 54,137                |
| Arts, Entertainment and Recreation           | 12,972           | 4,987                | 2,524          | 783           | 469             | 4,209                 |
| Accommodation and Food Services              | 98,191           | 28,701               | 22,280         | 6,413         | 6,017           | 34,780                |
| Other Services, except Public Administration | 38,538           | 10,441               | 7,463          | 3,608         | 2,410           | 14,616                |
| <b>Government</b>                            | <b>243,693</b>   | <b>53,465</b>        | <b>36,059</b>  | <b>22,212</b> | <b>11,450</b>   | <b>120,507</b>        |

Figure 25  
Kansas Employment  
MSAs and Remainder of State



### **KANSAS PORTION KANSAS CITY MSA**

The Kansas portion of the Kansas City MSA is composed of the following counties: Johnson, Leavenworth, Miami and Wyandotte.

Table 28 displays employment and wage statistics by three-digit industry code for the fourth calendar quarter of 2004. Total average employment for the MSA was 404,721, with combined private industry sector and government establishments accounting for 351,257 and 53,465, respectively. The weekly average wage for all industry sectors was \$819. Private industry sector establishments paid \$827, while government wages averaged \$769.

Table 29 and Figure 26 show covered employing units and employment by size class for the fourth quarter of 2004. More than 47 percent of Kansas City MSA firms employed less than five employees, with total employment of 21,433 or 5.4 percent. In contrast, 28 Kansas City MSA establishments employed more than 1,000 workers, but account for 56,328 jobs or 14.2 percent of all covered employment. An additional 2,864 firms reported zero employment for the Kansas City MSA for the fourth quarter of 2004.

Monthly employment by industry sector from January 2004 to December 2004 is presented in Table 30. Total employment for the Kansas City MSA expanded 19,611, up 5.1 percent for this reporting period. Administrative and waste services led all industry sectors reporting gains, increasing 4,109 or 16.0 percent. Retail trade rose 2,785 or 5.8 percent; government added 2,435 or 4.8 percent; and construction increased 2,254 or 12.1 percent. Information reported employment losses of 2,006 or 8.1 percent. Utilities dipped 28 or 1.6 percent.

Table 28  
Kansas Portion Kansas City MSA Employment and Wages  
by Three-Digit Industry Subsector  
Fourth Quarter 2004

| <u>Industry</u>                                      | <u>Establishments</u> | <u>Quarterly<br/>Average<br/>Employment</u> | <u>Wages<br/>Paid</u> | <u>Weekly<br/>Average<br/>Wage</u> |
|--|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Total  | 24,139                | 404,721                                     | \$4,309,064,882       | \$819                              |
| Private  | 23,807                | 351,257                                     | 3,774,619,728         | 827                                |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting           | 39                    | 361   | 2,300,040             | 490                                |
| 111 Crop production                                  | 15                    | 285   | 1,826,622             | 493                                |
| 112 Animal production                                | 9                     | 22  | 146,520               | 512                                |
| 113 Forestry and logging                             | 0                     | 0   | 0                     | 0                                  |
| 114 Fishing, hunting and trapping                    | 0                     | 0   | 0                     | 0                                  |
| 115 Agriculture and forestry support activities      | 15                    | 54  | 326,898               | 466                                |
| Mining   | 39                    | 445   | 5,437,303             | 940                                |
| 211 Oil and gas extraction                           | 18                    | 144   | 1,918,762             | 1,025                              |
| 212 Mining, except oil and gas                       | 9                     | 264   | 3,192,878             | 930                                |
| 213 Support activities for mining                    | 12                    | 37  | 325,663               | 677                                |
| Utilities  | 19                    | 1,695                                       | 25,552,139            | 1,160                              |
| 221 Utilities  | 19                    | 1,695                                       | 25,552,139            | 1,160                              |
| Construction   | 2,438                 | 21,306                                      | 253,310,884           | 915                                |
| 236 Construction of buildings                        | 759                   | 4,065                                       | 57,051,264            | 1,080                              |
| 237 Heavy and civil engineering construction         | 166                   | 3,054                                       | 38,094,514            | 960                                |
| 238 Specialty trade contractors                      | 1,513                 | 14,187                                      | 158,165,106           | 858                                |
| Manufacturing  | 938                   | 35,241                                      | 448,625,788           | 979                                |
| 311 Food manufacturing                               | 70                    | 3,985                                       | 47,536,714            | 918                                |
| 312 Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing       | 6                     | 235   | 2,325,094             | 761                                |
| 313 Textile mills                                    | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| 314 Textile product mills                            | 17                    | 146   | 1,029,736             | 543                                |
| 315 Apparel manufacturing                            | 20                    | 1,002                                       | 9,818,236             | 754                                |
| 316 Leather and allied product manufacturing         | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| 321 Wood product manufacturing                       | 14                    | 280   | 2,405,568             | 661                                |
| 322 Paper manufacturing                              | 29                    | 1,853                                       | 21,692,637            | 901                                |
| 323 Printing and related support activities          | 154                   | 4,131                                       | 45,342,502            | 844                                |
| 324 Petroleum and coal products manufacturing        | 12                    | 227   | 2,919,880             | 989                                |
| 325 Chemical manufacturing                           | 47                    | 2,738                                       | 42,964,242            | 1,207                              |
| 326 Plastics and rubber products manufacturing       | 44                    | 1,619                                       | 15,607,364            | 742                                |
| 327 Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing        | 52                    | 2,207                                       | 25,164,963            | 877                                |
| 331 Primary metal manufacturing                      | 10                    | 254   | 3,736,349             | 1,132                              |
| 332 Fabricated metal product manufacturing           | 101                   | 2,882                                       | 32,079,709            | 856                                |
| 333 Machinery manufacturing                          | 94                    | 2,899                                       | 35,774,094            | 949                                |
| 334 Computer and electronic product manufacturing    | 58                    | 3,575                                       | 51,617,135            | 1,111                              |
| 335 Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing | 30                    | 927   | 10,839,984            | 900                                |
| 336 Transportation equipment manufacturing           | 23                    | 3,522                                       | 70,529,958            | 1,540                              |
| 337 Furniture and related product manufacturing      | 53                    | 1,008                                       | 9,345,075             | 713                                |
| 339 Miscellaneous manufacturing                      | 96                    | 1,729                                       | 17,746,283            | 790                                |

Table 28  
Kansas Portion Kansas City MSA Employment and Wages  
by Three-Digit Industry Subsector  
Fourth Quarter 2004 (Page 2)

| <u>Industry</u>                                   | <u>Establishments</u> | <u>Quarterly<br/>Average<br/>Employment</u> | <u>Wages<br/>Paid</u> | <u>Weekly<br/>Average<br/>Wage</u> |
|---|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Wholesale Trade                                   | 3,316                 | 23,303                                      | \$354,493,442         | \$1,170                            |
| 423 Merchant wholesalers, durable goods           | 1,159                 | 11,671                                      | 170,658,734           | 1,125                              |
| 424 Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods        | 502                   | 7,287                                       | 102,144,020           | 1,078                              |
| 425 Electronic markets and agents and brokers     | 1,655                 | 4,345                                       | 81,690,688            | 1,446                              |
| Retail Trade                                      | 2,539                 | 49,551                                      | 308,215,256           | 478                                |
| 441 Motor vehicle and parts dealers               | 279                   | 5,443                                       | 55,384,973            | 783                                |
| 442 Furniture and home furnishings stores         | 194                   | 3,332                                       | 25,965,792            | 599                                |
| 443 Electronics and appliance stores              | 185                   | 2,210                                       | 21,195,056            | 738                                |
| 444 Building material and garden supply stores    | 177                   | 3,984                                       | 30,542,430            | 590                                |
| 445 Food and beverage stores                      | 278                   | 6,113                                       | 30,432,854            | 383                                |
| 446 Health and personal care stores               | 191                   | 2,279                                       | 14,295,858            | 483                                |
| 447 Gasoline stations                             | 182                   | 1,829                                       | 8,581,047             | 361                                |
| 448 Clothing and clothing accessories stores      | 330                   | 4,645                                       | 18,636,440            | 309                                |
| 451 Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores  | 168                   | 2,768                                       | 12,130,890            | 337                                |
| 452 General merchandise stores                    | 114                   | 13,060                                      | 67,868,054            | 400                                |
| 453 Miscellaneous store retailers                 | 331                   | 3,163                                       | 16,828,086            | 409                                |
| 454 Nonstore retailers                            | 110                   | 724   | 6,353,776             | 675                                |
| Transportation and Warehousing                    | 586                   | 16,930                                      | 161,927,431           | 736                                |
| 481 Air transportation                            | 10                    | 18  | 118,459               | 506                                |
| 483 Water transportation                          | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| 484 Truck transportation                          | 285                   | 8,106                                       | 79,046,909            | 750                                |
| 485 Transit and ground passenger transportation   | 46                    | 1,485                                       | 7,549,041             | 391                                |
| 486 Pipeline transportation                       | 13                    | 100   | 1,721,458             | 1,324                              |
| 487 Scenic and sightseeing transportation         | 0                     | 0   | 0                     | 0                                  |
| 488 Support activities for transportation         | 123                   | 1,471                                       | 14,084,298            | 737                                |
| 491 Postal service                                | 0                     | 0   | 0                     | 0                                  |
| 492 Couriers and messengers                       | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| 493 Warehousing and storage                       | 35                    | 1,524                                       | 17,142,995            | 865                                |
| Information                                       | 521                   | 22,767                                      | 399,916,566           | 1,351                              |
| 511 Publishing industries, except Internet        | 140                   | 2,702                                       | 37,077,129            | 1,056                              |
| 512 Motion picture and sound recording industries | 60                    | 666   | 3,077,791             | 355                                |
| 515 Broadcasting, except Internet                 | 17                    | 945   | 12,624,513            | 1,028                              |
| 516 Internet publishing and broadcasting          | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| 517 Telecommunications                            | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| 518 ISPs, search portals and data processing      | 79                    | 1,181                                       | 18,402,089            | 1,199                              |
| 519 Other information services                    | 10                    | 158   | 2,973,794             | 1,448                              |
| Finance and Insurance                             | 1,950                 | 23,429                                      | 344,729,872           | 1,132                              |
| 521 Monetary authorities-central bank             | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| 522 Credit intermediation and related activities  | 656                   | 9,851                                       | 128,153,482           | 1,001                              |
| 523 Securities, commodity contracts, investments  | 377                   | 2,315                                       | 55,157,072            | 1,833                              |
| 524 Insurance carriers and related activities     | 898                   | 11,027                                      | 158,787,328           | 1,108                              |
| 525 Funds, trusts and other financial vehicles    | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |

Table 28  
Kansas Portion Kansas City MSA Employment and Wages  
by Three-Digit Industry Subsector  
Fourth Quarter 2004 (Page 3)

| <u>Industry</u>                               | <u>Establishments</u> | <u>Quarterly<br/>Average<br/>Employment</u> | <u>Wages<br/>Paid</u> | <u>Weekly<br/>Average<br/>Wage</u> |
|---|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing            | 1,033                 | 6,172                                       | \$59,536,899          | \$742                              |
| 531 Real estate                               | 839                   | 4,084                                       | 40,587,593            | 764                                |
| 532 Rental and leasing services               | 172                   | 1,960                                       | 17,088,532            | 671                                |
| 533 Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets | 22                    | 128   | 1,860,774             | 1,118                              |
| Professional and Technical Services           | 3,598                 | 27,940                                      | 455,327,505           | 1,254                              |
| 541 Professional and technical services       | 3,598                 | 27,940                                      | 455,327,505           | 1,254                              |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises       | 141                   | 3,415                                       | 59,823,567            | 1,348                              |
| 551 Management of companies and enterprises   | 141                   | 3,415                                       | 59,823,567            | 1,348                              |
| Administrative and Waste Services             | 1,543                 | 29,950                                      | 214,932,837           | 552                                |
| 561 Administrative and support services       | 1,504                 | 28,133                                      | 197,292,527           | 539                                |
| 562 Waste management and remediation services | 39                    | 1,817                                       | 17,640,310            | 747                                |
| Educational Services                          | 235                   | 3,159                                       | 25,904,758            | 631                                |
| 611 Educational services                      | 235                   | 3,159                                       | 25,904,758            | 631                                |
| Health Care and Social Assistance             | 1,726                 | 41,464                                      | 443,499,287           | 823                                |
| 621 Ambulatory health care services           | 1,308                 | 16,345                                      | 236,561,733           | 1,113                              |
| 622 Hospitals                                 | 19                    | 12,731                                      | 138,358,174           | 836                                |
| 623 Nursing and residential care facilities   | 129                   | 7,844                                       | 47,597,875            | 467                                |
| 624 Social assistance                         | 270                   | 4,545                                       | 20,981,505            | 355                                |
| Arts, Entertainment and Recreation            | 247                   | 4,987                                       | 21,474,953            | 331                                |
| 711 Performing arts and spectator sports      | 78                    | 969   | 5,642,708             | 448                                |
| 712 Museums, historical sites, zoos and parks | 7                     | 39  | 143,857               | 284                                |
| 713 Amusements, gambling and recreation       | 162                   | 3,979                                       | 15,688,388            | 303                                |
| Accommodation and Food Services               | 1,146                 | 28,701                                      | 116,756,480           | 313                                |
| 721 Accommodation                             | 79                    | 2,163                                       | 10,705,914            | 381                                |
| 722 Food services and drinking places         | 1,067                 | 26,538                                      | 106,050,566           | 307                                |
| Other Services, except Public Administration  | 1,752                 | 10,441                                      | 72,847,398            | 537                                |
| 811 Repair and maintenance                    | 616                   | 3,636                                       | 32,268,923            | 683                                |
| 812 Personal and laundry services             | 480                   | 3,851                                       | 20,346,829            | 406                                |
| 813 Membership associations and organizations | 206                   | 2,427                                       | 17,365,304            | 550                                |
| 814 Private households                        | 450                   | 527   | 2,866,342             | 418                                |
| Government                                    | 332                   | 53,465                                      | 534,445,154           | 769                                |
| Local   | 120                   | 38,042                                      | 321,166,077           | 649                                |
| State   | 109                   | 5,981                                       | 63,328,986            | 814                                |
| Federal                                       | 103                   | 9,442                                       | 149,950,091           | 1,222                              |

Table 29  
 Kansas Portion Kansas City MSA  
 Covered Employment and Employing Units  
 by Size Class  
 Fourth Quarter 2004

| <u>Employment<br/>Size</u> | <u>Employment</u> | <u>Units</u> | <u>Cumulative<br/>Employment</u> | <u>Units</u> |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Total                      | 396,363           | 24,019       |                                  |              |
| 0                          | 0                 | 2,864        | 0                                | 2,864        |
| 1 - 4                      | 21,433            | 11,348       | 21,433                           | 14,212       |
| 5 - 9                      | 24,832            | 3,771        | 46,265                           | 17,983       |
| 10 - 19                    | 36,641            | 2,707        | 82,906                           | 20,690       |
| 20 - 49                    | 58,094            | 1,930        | 141,000                          | 22,620       |
| 50 - 99                    | 50,508            | 734          | 191,508                          | 23,354       |
| 100 - 249                  | 69,253            | 452          | 260,761                          | 23,806       |
| 250 - 499                  | 46,632            | 137          | 307,393                          | 23,943       |
| 500 - 999                  | 32,642            | 48           | 340,035                          | 23,991       |
| 1000 +                     | 56,328            | 28           | 396,363                          | 24,019       |

Used December 2004 employment.

Federal employment not included.

Figure 26

### Covered Employment by Size Class

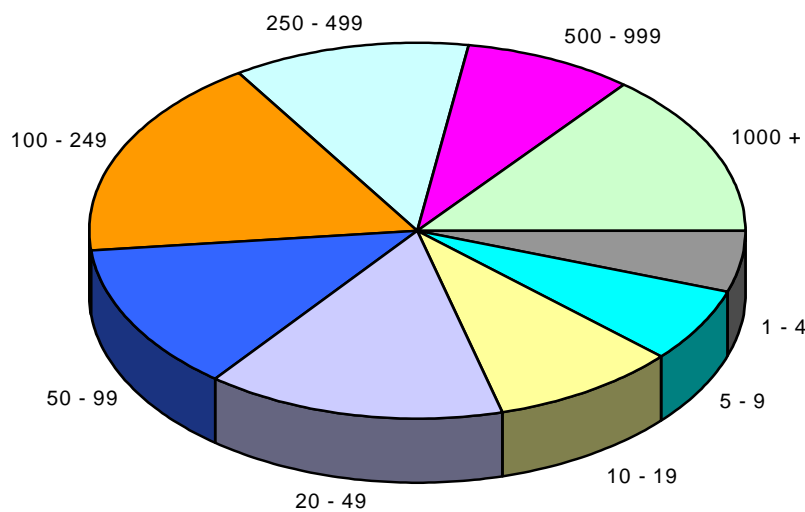




Table 30  
Kansas Portion Kansas City MSA Monthly Employment  
by Industry Sector  
January 2004-December 2004

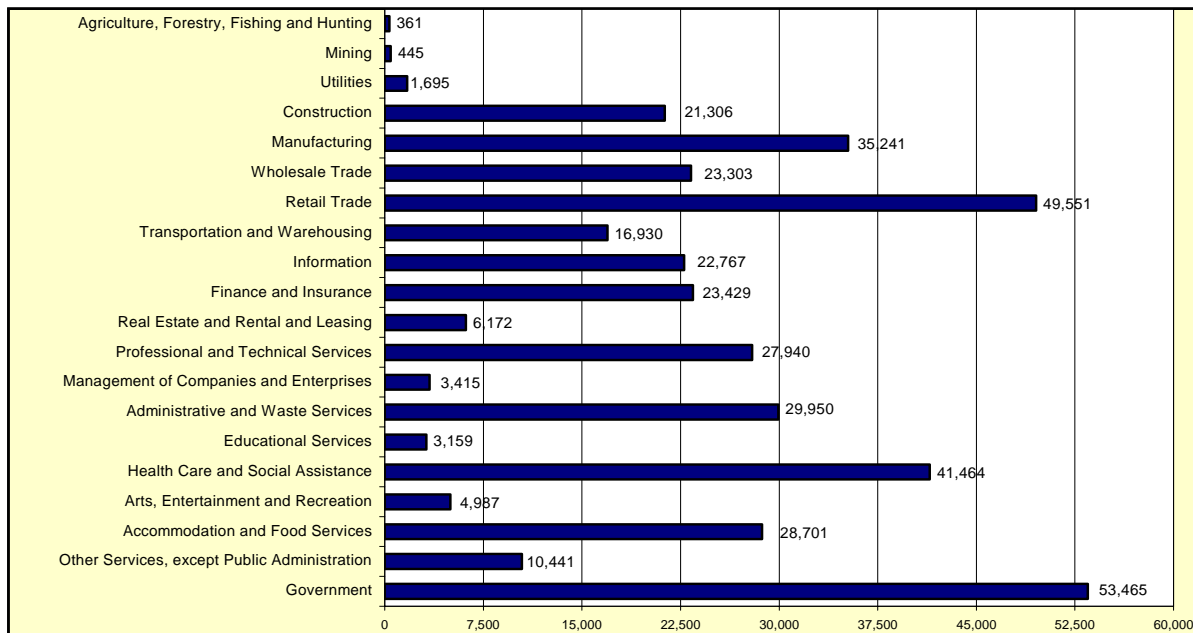
| <u>Industry</u>                              | <u>Jan<br/>2004</u> | <u>Feb<br/>2004</u> | <u>Mar<br/>2004</u> | <u>Apr<br/>2004</u> | <u>May<br/>2004</u> | <u>Jun<br/>2004</u> |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Total  | 386,203             | 386,041             | 391,422             | 398,218             | 400,862             | 404,954             |
| Private                                      | 335,019             | 333,734             | 338,935             | 345,035             | 347,462             | 351,168             |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting   | 322                 | 333                 | 387                 | 445                 | 440                 | 424                 |
| Mining                                       | 400                 | 399                 | 400                 | 405                 | 403                 | 405                 |
| Utilities                                    | 1,722               | 1,708               | 1,718               | 1,708               | 1,707               | 1,711               |
| Construction                                 | 18,581              | 17,889              | 19,526              | 20,798              | 20,851              | 21,679              |
| Manufacturing                                | 34,579              | 34,380              | 34,761              | 35,019              | 35,141              | 35,529              |
| Wholesale Trade                              | 22,154              | 22,288              | 22,495              | 22,481              | 22,742              | 22,875              |
| Retail Trade                                 | 48,180              | 46,874              | 46,957              | 47,295              | 47,468              | 47,819              |
| Transportation and Warehousing               | 16,037              | 15,989              | 15,819              | 16,236              | 16,295              | 16,341              |
| Information                                  | 24,783              | 24,516              | 24,230              | 24,331              | 24,271              | 24,314              |
| Finance and Insurance                        | 23,177              | 23,204              | 23,685              | 23,108              | 23,004              | 23,122              |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing           | 5,633               | 5,680               | 5,806               | 5,972               | 6,041               | 6,132               |
| Professional and Technical Services          | 25,946              | 25,983              | 26,074              | 27,037              | 27,083              | 27,153              |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises      | 3,329               | 3,325               | 3,340               | 3,412               | 3,442               | 3,457               |
| Administrative and Waste Services            | 25,668              | 26,557              | 27,854              | 29,044              | 29,466              | 30,035              |
| Educational Services                         | 2,935               | 2,973               | 2,982               | 3,092               | 3,125               | 3,094               |
| Health Care and Social Assistance            | 39,380              | 39,504              | 39,861              | 40,414              | 40,544              | 40,872              |
| Arts, Entertainment and Recreation           | 4,429               | 4,374               | 4,598               | 5,228               | 5,737               | 6,362               |
| Accommodation and Food Services              | 27,401              | 27,411              | 27,983              | 28,467              | 29,188              | 29,276              |
| Other Services, except Public Administration | 10,363              | 10,347              | 10,459              | 10,536              | 10,507              | 10,561              |
| Government                                   | 51,184              | 52,307              | 52,487              | 53,183              | 53,400              | 53,786              |
| Local  | 35,717              | 36,915              | 37,092              | 37,584              | 37,883              | 38,235              |
| State  | 5,828               | 5,788               | 5,773               | 5,832               | 5,838               | 5,852               |
| Federal                                      | 9,639               | 9,604               | 9,622               | 9,767               | 9,679               | 9,699               |
| <u>Industry</u>                              | <u>Jul<br/>2004</u> | <u>Aug<br/>2004</u> | <u>Sep<br/>2004</u> | <u>Oct<br/>2004</u> | <u>Nov<br/>2004</u> | <u>Dec<br/>2004</u> |
| Total  | 401,243             | 398,924             | 402,617             | 403,573             | 404,777             | 405,814             |
| Private                                      | 350,916             | 350,331             | 349,117             | 350,265             | 351,310             | 352,195             |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting   | 375                 | 365                 | 341                 | 344                 | 354                 | 384                 |
| Mining                                       | 440                 | 450                 | 446                 | 438                 | 442                 | 454                 |
| Utilities                                    | 1,714               | 1,714               | 1,695               | 1,693               | 1,697               | 1,694               |
| Construction                                 | 22,253              | 22,171              | 21,934              | 21,793              | 21,289              | 20,835              |
| Manufacturing                                | 35,324              | 35,224              | 35,142              | 35,224              | 35,235              | 35,263              |
| Wholesale Trade                              | 23,205              | 23,122              | 22,984              | 23,270              | 23,294              | 23,346              |
| Retail Trade                                 | 47,226              | 47,035              | 46,814              | 47,963              | 49,724              | 50,965              |
| Transportation and Warehousing               | 16,119              | 15,978              | 15,983              | 16,953              | 16,947              | 16,891              |
| Information                                  | 24,305              | 24,099              | 23,853              | 22,742              | 22,781              | 22,777              |
| Finance and Insurance                        | 23,214              | 23,197              | 23,285              | 23,288              | 23,389              | 23,609              |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing           | 6,153               | 6,187               | 6,052               | 6,118               | 6,111               | 6,288               |
| Professional and Technical Services          | 26,493              | 26,598              | 26,389              | 27,703              | 27,966              | 28,152              |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises      | 3,452               | 3,429               | 3,415               | 3,415               | 3,398               | 3,431               |
| Administrative and Waste Services            | 30,404              | 30,951              | 31,448              | 30,150              | 29,924              | 29,777              |
| Educational Services                         | 2,937               | 2,952               | 3,027               | 3,145               | 3,185               | 3,147               |
| Health Care and Social Assistance            | 41,219              | 40,904              | 40,809              | 41,460              | 41,606              | 41,327              |
| Arts, Entertainment and Recreation           | 6,380               | 6,283               | 6,351               | 5,579               | 4,744               | 4,638               |
| Accommodation and Food Services              | 29,059              | 29,153              | 28,753              | 28,509              | 28,843              | 28,752              |
| Other Services, except Public Administration | 10,640              | 10,517              | 10,394              | 10,476              | 10,381              | 10,465              |
| Government                                   | 50,327              | 48,593              | 53,500              | 53,308              | 53,467              | 53,619              |
| Local  | 34,712              | 33,118              | 37,996              | 37,979              | 38,100              | 38,048              |
| State  | 6,059               | 6,004               | 5,946               | 5,902               | 5,923               | 6,117               |
| Federal                                      | 9,556               | 9,471               | 9,558               | 9,427               | 9,444               | 9,454               |

Table 31  
Kansas Portion Kansas City MSA Quarterly Average Employment  
by Industry Sector  
Fourth Quarter 2004

| <u>Industry</u>                              | <u>Quarterly Average<br/>Employment</u> |
|--|---|
| Total  | 404,721                                 |
| Private                                      | 351,257                                 |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting   | 361                                     |
| Mining                                       | 445                                     |
| Utilities                                    | 1,695                                   |
| Construction                                 | 21,306                                  |
| Manufacturing                                | 35,241                                  |
| Wholesale Trade                              | 23,303                                  |
| Retail Trade                                 | 49,551                                  |
| Transportation and Warehousing               | 16,930                                  |
| Information                                  | 22,767                                  |
| Finance and Insurance                        | 23,429                                  |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing           | 6,172                                   |
| Professional and Technical Services          | 27,940                                  |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises      | 3,415                                   |
| Administrative and Waste Services            | 29,950                                  |
| Educational Services                         | 3,159                                   |
| Health Care and Social Assistance            | 41,464                                  |
| Arts, Entertainment and Recreation           | 4,987                                   |
| Accommodation and Food Services              | 28,701                                  |
| Other Services, except Public Administration | 10,441                                  |
| Government                                   | 53,465                                  |

Figure 27

**Kansas Portion Kansas City MSA Quarterly Average Employment by Industry Sector---Fourth Quarter 2004**



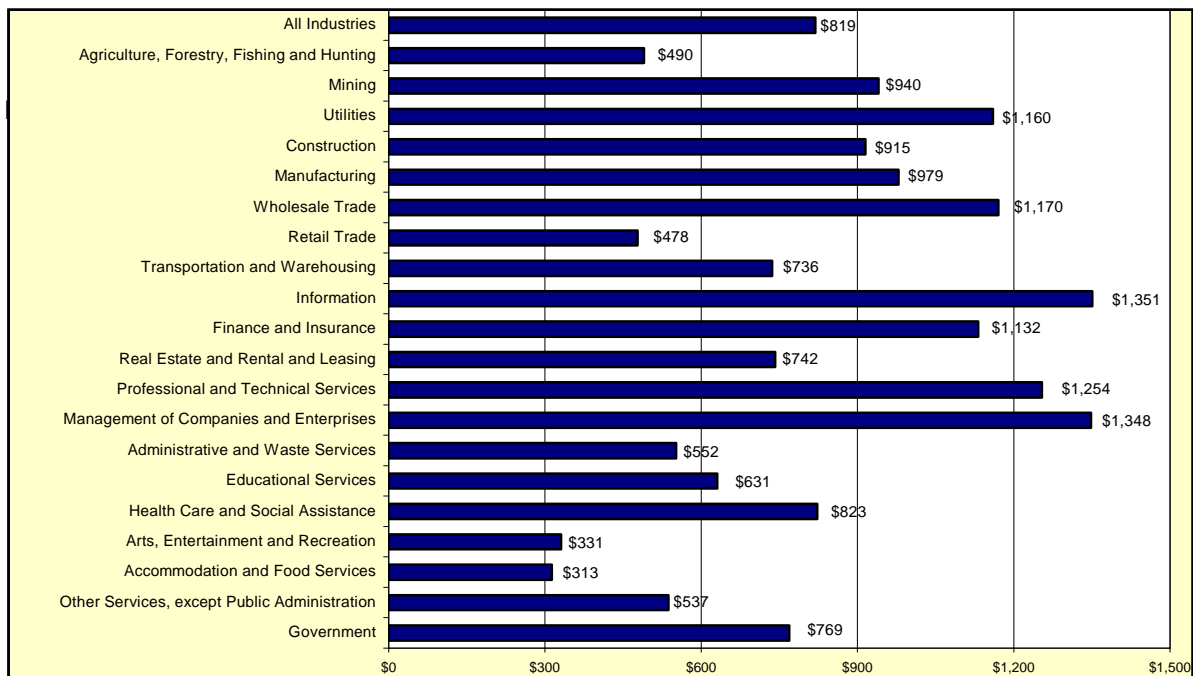
Employment for each industry sector in the Kansas City MSA for the fourth quarter of 2004 is presented in Table 31 and Figure 27. Government provided the most employment of 53,465, while agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting posted the fewest jobs of 361.

Table 32  
Kansas Portion Kansas City MSA Weekly Average Wages  
by Industry Sector  
Fourth Quarter 2004

| <u>Industry</u>                              | <u>Weekly<br/>Average Wage</u> |
|--|--------------------------------|
| All Industries                               | \$819                          |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting   | 490                            |
| Mining                                       | 940                            |
| Utilities                                    | 1,160                          |
| Construction                                 | 915                            |
| Manufacturing                                | 979                            |
| Wholesale Trade                              | 1,170                          |
| Retail Trade                                 | 478                            |
| Transportation and Warehousing               | 736                            |
| Information                                  | 1,351                          |
| Finance and Insurance                        | 1,132                          |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing           | 742                            |
| Professional and Technical Services          | 1,254                          |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises      | 1,348                          |
| Administrative and Waste Services            | 552                            |
| Educational Services                         | 631                            |
| Health Care and Social Assistance            | 823                            |
| Arts, Entertainment and Recreation           | 331                            |
| Accommodation and Food Services              | 313                            |
| Other Services, except Public Administration | 537                            |
| Government                                   | 769                            |

Figure 28

**Kansas Portion Kansas City MSA Weekly Average Wages by Industry Sector---Fourth Quarter 2004**



Kansas City MSA weekly average wages by industry sector for the fourth quarter of 2004 are illustrated in Table 32 and Figure 28. The weekly average wage for all industry sectors was \$819. Information reported the highest weekly average wage of \$1,351, followed by management of companies and enterprises at \$1,348 and professional and technical services at \$1,254. Accommodation and food services as well as arts, entertainment and recreation recorded the lowest weekly wages of \$313 and \$331, respectively.

## **WICHITA MSA**

The Wichita MSA is composed of the following counties: Butler, Harvey and Sedgwick.

Wichita MSA quarterly employment and wage information by three-digit industry code for the fourth calendar quarter of 2004 is shown in Table 33. Total average employment for the MSA was 274,442, with 238,383 from combined private industry sector establishments. The manufacturing, government, and health care and social assistance industry sectors provided the most employment of 58,580, 36,059 and 33,951, respectively. Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting reported the smallest employment of 277. The weekly average wage for all industries in this period was \$706. Private ownership firms reported average wages of \$711 and government paid an average of \$674.

Table 34 and Figure 29 present covered employing units and employment by size class for the fourth quarter of 2004. More than 43 percent of Wichita MSA firms employed less than five employees, with 12,481 jobs or 4.6 percent of total employment. Only 15 firms employed more than 1,000 employees, but account for 58,601 jobs or 21.6 percent of the total covered employment. Additionally, 1,191 Wichita MSA establishments reported zero employment for the fourth quarter of 2004.

Monthly employment from January 2004 to December 2004 is illustrated in Table 35. Total employment for the Wichita MSA rose 9,807 overall; up 3.7 percent. Manufacturing, gaining 3,008 jobs or 5.4 percent, led all increasing industry sectors followed by an upturn of 2,548 or 18.3 percent in administrative and waste services. Information led all declining industry sectors, losing 3,164 jobs or 36.4 percent. Finance and insurance and mining reported drops of 293 and 122 or 3.5 and 13.6 percent, respectively.

Table 33  
Wichita MSA Employment and Wages  
by Three-Digit Industry Subsector  
Fourth Quarter 2004

| <u>Industry</u>                                      | <u>Establishments</u> | <u>Quarterly<br/>Average<br/>Employment</u> | <u>Wages<br/>Paid</u> | <u>Weekly<br/>Average<br/>Wage</u> |
|--|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Total  | 13,806                | 274,442                                     | \$2,519,699,910       | \$706                              |
| Private  | 13,467                | 238,383                                     | 2,203,605,719         | 711                                |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting           | 38                    | 277   | 2,748,990             | 763                                |
| 111 Crop production                                  | 9                     | 62  | 378,344               | 469                                |
| 112 Animal production                                | 18                    | 161   | 2,019,469             | 965                                |
| 113 Forestry and logging                             | 0                     | 0   | 0                     | 0                                  |
| 114 Fishing, hunting and trapping                    | 0                     | 0   | 0                     | 0                                  |
| 115 Agriculture and forestry support activities      | 11                    | 54  | 351,177               | 500                                |
| Mining   | 146                   | 757   | 10,411,537            | 1,058                              |
| 211 Oil and gas extraction                           | 94                    | 383   | 5,232,454             | 1,051                              |
| 212 Mining, except oil and gas                       | 10                    | 77  | 1,090,217             | 1,089                              |
| 213 Support activities for mining                    | 42                    | 297   | 4,088,866             | 1,059                              |
| Utilities  | 24                    | 720   | 11,176,183            | 1,194                              |
| 221 Utilities  | 24                    | 720   | 11,176,183            | 1,194                              |
| Construction   | 1,550                 | 14,955                                      | 137,102,122           | 705                                |
| 236 Construction of buildings                        | 392                   | 3,256                                       | 31,824,841            | 752                                |
| 237 Heavy and civil engineering construction         | 91                    | 2,367                                       | 27,815,655            | 904                                |
| 238 Specialty trade contractors                      | 1,067                 | 9,332                                       | 77,461,626            | 639                                |
| Manufacturing  | 725                   | 58,580                                      | 781,907,577           | 1,027                              |
| 311 Food manufacturing                               | 52                    | 2,379                                       | 27,762,968            | 898                                |
| 312 Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing       | 3                     | 80  | 693,056               | 666                                |
| 313 Textile mills                                    | 3                     | 30  | 126,577               | 325                                |
| 314 Textile product mills                            | 17                    | 496   | 6,444,944             | 1,000                              |
| 315 Apparel manufacturing                            | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| 316 Leather and allied product manufacturing         | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| 321 Wood product manufacturing                       | 23                    | 554   | 4,493,172             | 624                                |
| 322 Paper manufacturing                              | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| 323 Printing and related support activities          | 70                    | 1,554                                       | 15,162,058            | 751                                |
| 324 Petroleum and coal products manufacturing        | 8                     | 576   | 9,163,198             | 1,224                              |
| 325 Chemical manufacturing                           | 29                    | 1,673                                       | 27,744,711            | 1,276                              |
| 326 Plastics and rubber products manufacturing       | 27                    | 1,231                                       | 9,782,747             | 611                                |
| 327 Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing        | 37                    | 914   | 7,438,333             | 626                                |
| 331 Primary metal manufacturing                      | 8                     | 340   | 3,361,930             | 761                                |
| 332 Fabricated metal product manufacturing           | 116                   | 3,646                                       | 32,441,389            | 684                                |
| 333 Machinery manufacturing                          | 74                    | 4,864                                       | 50,120,230            | 793                                |
| 334 Computer and electronic product manufacturing    | 33                    | 2,137                                       | 28,368,228            | 1,021                              |
| 335 Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing | 6                     | 559   | 5,421,368             | 746                                |
| 336 Transportation equipment manufacturing           | 125                   | 33,398                                      | 518,641,111           | 1,195                              |
| 337 Furniture and related product manufacturing      | 31                    | 1,089                                       | 7,569,024             | 535                                |
| 339 Miscellaneous manufacturing                      | 55                    | 2,125                                       | 19,713,515            | 714                                |

Table 33  
Wichita MSA Employment and Wages  
by Three-Digit Industry Subsector  
Fourth Quarter 2004 (Page 2)

| <u>Industry</u>                                   | <u>Establishments</u> | <u>Quarterly<br/>Average<br/>Employment</u> | <u>Wages<br/>Paid</u> | <u>Weekly<br/>Average<br/>Wage</u> |
|---|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Wholesale Trade                                   | 990                   | 11,019                                      | \$130,021,678         | \$908                              |
| 423 Merchant wholesalers, durable goods           | 548                   | 6,133                                       | 70,975,331            | 890                                |
| 424 Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods        | 202                   | 3,549                                       | 40,385,480            | 875                                |
| 425 Electronic markets and agents and brokers     | 240                   | 1,337                                       | 18,660,867            | 1,074                              |
| Retail Trade                                      | 1,878                 | 31,060                                      | 192,914,825           | 478                                |
| 441 Motor vehicle and parts dealers               | 273                   | 3,885                                       | 34,730,292            | 688                                |
| 442 Furniture and home furnishings stores         | 98                    | 767   | 6,740,523             | 676                                |
| 443 Electronics and appliance stores              | 109                   | 1,663                                       | 27,497,095            | 1,272                              |
| 444 Building material and garden supply stores    | 140                   | 2,403                                       | 18,289,075            | 585                                |
| 445 Food and beverage stores                      | 214                   | 4,925                                       | 20,504,449            | 320                                |
| 446 Health and personal care stores               | 164                   | 1,918                                       | 16,936,514            | 679                                |
| 447 Gasoline stations                             | 161                   | 1,283                                       | 5,978,947             | 358                                |
| 448 Clothing and clothing accessories stores      | 198                   | 2,390                                       | 9,205,842             | 296                                |
| 451 Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores  | 116                   | 1,603                                       | 6,010,449             | 288                                |
| 452 General merchandise stores                    | 80                    | 7,590                                       | 34,270,122            | 347                                |
| 453 Miscellaneous store retailers                 | 260                   | 2,113                                       | 9,439,030             | 344                                |
| 454 Nonstore retailers                            | 65                    | 522   | 3,312,487             | 488                                |
| Transportation and Warehousing                    | 418                   | 7,083                                       | 60,026,670            | 652                                |
| 481 Air transportation                            | 19                    | 643   | 6,974,905             | 834                                |
| 483 Water transportation                          | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| 484 Truck transportation                          | 233                   | 2,801                                       | 24,586,094            | 675                                |
| 485 Transit and ground passenger transportation   | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| 486 Pipeline transportation                       | 15                    | 115   | 2,526,132             | 1,690                              |
| 487 Scenic and sightseeing transportation         | 0                     | 0   | 0                     | 0                                  |
| 488 Support activities for transportation         | 71                    | 923   | 9,656,244             | 805                                |
| 491 Postal service                                | 0                     | 0   | 0                     | 0                                  |
| 492 Couriers and messengers                       | 39                    | 867   | 8,444,192             | 749                                |
| 493 Warehousing and storage                       | 18                    | 202   | 1,544,555             | 588                                |
| Information                                       | 183                   | 5,498                                       | 55,215,866            | 773                                |
| 511 Publishing industries, except Internet        | 40                    | 812   | 8,844,589             | 838                                |
| 512 Motion picture and sound recording industries | 25                    | 589   | 1,308,416             | 171                                |
| 515 Broadcasting, except Internet                 | 17                    | 571   | 6,004,262             | 809                                |
| 516 Internet publishing and broadcasting          | 0                     | 0   | 0                     | 0                                  |
| 517 Telecommunications                            | 71                    | 3,372                                       | 37,532,897            | 856                                |
| 518 ISPs, search portals and data processing      | 25                    | 115   | 1,200,200             | 803                                |
| 519 Other information services                    | 5                     | 39  | 325,502               | 642                                |
| Finance and Insurance                             | 992                   | 8,171                                       | 90,741,525            | 854                                |
| 521 Monetary authorities-central bank             | 0                     | 0   | 0                     | 0                                  |
| 522 Credit intermediation and related activities  | 346                   | 4,895                                       | 47,565,792            | 747                                |
| 523 Securities, commodity contracts, investments  | 191                   | 871   | 18,136,199            | 1,602                              |
| 524 Insurance carriers and related activities     | 446                   | 2,370                                       | 24,617,117            | 799                                |
| 525 Funds, trusts and other financial vehicles    | 9                     | 34  | 422,417               | 956                                |

Table 33  
Wichita MSA Employment and Wages  
by Three-Digit Industry Subsector  
Fourth Quarter 2004 (Page 3)

| <u>Industry</u>                               | <u>Establishments</u> | <u>Quarterly<br/>Average<br/>Employment</u> | <u>Wages<br/>Paid</u> | <u>Weekly<br/>Average<br/>Wage</u> |
|---|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing            | 615                   | 3,520                                       | \$23,569,451          | \$515                              |
| 531 Real estate                               | 499                   | 2,244                                       | 15,248,594            | 523                                |
| 532 Rental and leasing services               | 106                   | 1,253                                       | 8,028,174             | 493                                |
| 533 Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets | 10                    | 23  | 292,683               | 979                                |
| Professional and Technical Services           | 1,358                 | 8,400                                       | 96,836,997            | 887                                |
| 541 Professional and technical services       | 1,358                 | 8,400                                       | 96,836,997            | 887                                |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises       | 99                    | 2,256                                       | 32,106,304            | 1,095                              |
| 551 Management of companies and enterprises   | 99                    | 2,256                                       | 32,106,304            | 1,095                              |
| Administrative and Waste Services             | 780                   | 16,476                                      | 113,817,941           | 531                                |
| 561 Administrative and support services       | 737                   | 16,019                                      | 109,505,070           | 526                                |
| 562 Waste management and remediation services | 43                    | 456   | 4,312,871             | 728                                |
| Educational Services                          | 101                   | 3,394                                       | 24,683,076            | 559                                |
| 611 Educational services                      | 101                   | 3,394                                       | 24,683,076            | 559                                |
| Health Care and Social Assistance             | 1,141                 | 33,951                                      | 327,207,888           | 741                                |
| 621 Ambulatory health care services           | 859                   | 12,140                                      | 170,580,573           | 1,081                              |
| 622 Hospitals                                 | 17                    | 9,913                                       | 97,461,084            | 756                                |
| 623 Nursing and residential care facilities   | 89                    | 6,605                                       | 32,943,895            | 384                                |
| 624 Social assistance                         | 176                   | 5,293                                       | 26,222,336            | 381                                |
| Arts, Entertainment and Recreation            | 153                   | 2,524                                       | 9,404,399             | 287                                |
| 711 Performing arts and spectator sports      | 51                    | 609   | 2,381,346             | 301                                |
| 712 Museums, historical sites, zoos and parks | 12                    | 241   | 1,091,871             | 349                                |
| 713 Amusements, gambling and recreation       | 90                    | 1,674                                       | 5,931,182             | 273                                |
| Accommodation and Food Services               | 1,061                 | 22,280                                      | 62,660,613            | 216                                |
| 721 Accommodation                             | 90                    | 1,773                                       | 7,012,771             | 304                                |
| 722 Food services and drinking places         | 971                   | 20,507                                      | 55,647,842            | 209                                |
| Other Services, except Public Administration  | 1,215                 | 7,463                                       | 41,052,077            | 423                                |
| 811 Repair and maintenance                    | 484                   | 2,288                                       | 16,519,853            | 555                                |
| 812 Personal and laundry services             | 338                   | 2,654                                       | 12,691,222            | 368                                |
| 813 Membership associations and organizations | 198                   | 2,198                                       | 10,364,087            | 363                                |
| 814 Private households                        | 195                   | 322   | 1,476,915             | 353                                |
| Government                                    | 339                   | 36,059                                      | 316,094,191           | 674                                |
| Local   | 192                   | 26,803                                      | 205,683,730           | 590                                |
| State   | 75                    | 4,310                                       | 46,988,909            | 839                                |
| Federal                                       | 72                    | 4,946                                       | 63,421,552            | 986                                |

Table 34  
Wichita MSA  
Covered Employment and Employing Units  
by Size Class  
Fourth Quarter 2004

| <u>Employment<br/>Size</u> | <u>Employment</u> | <u>Units</u> | <u>Employment</u> | <u>Cumulative<br/>Units</u> |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Total                      | 270,691           | 13,734       |                   |                             |
| 0                          | 0                 | 1,191        | 0                 | 1,191                       |
| 1 - 4                      | 12,481            | 5,956        | 12,481            | 7,147                       |
| 5 - 9                      | 17,736            | 2,659        | 30,217            | 9,806                       |
| 10 - 19                    | 23,837            | 1,757        | 54,054            | 11,563                      |
| 20 - 49                    | 39,141            | 1,318        | 93,195            | 12,881                      |
| 50 - 99                    | 31,004            | 451          | 124,199           | 13,332                      |
| 100 - 249                  | 41,581            | 281          | 165,780           | 13,613                      |
| 250 - 499                  | 26,188            | 75           | 191,968           | 13,688                      |
| 500 - 999                  | 20,122            | 31           | 212,090           | 13,719                      |
| 1000 +                     | 58,601            | 15           | 270,691           | 13,734                      |

Used December 2004 employment.

Federal employment not included.

Figure 29

### Covered Employment by Size Class

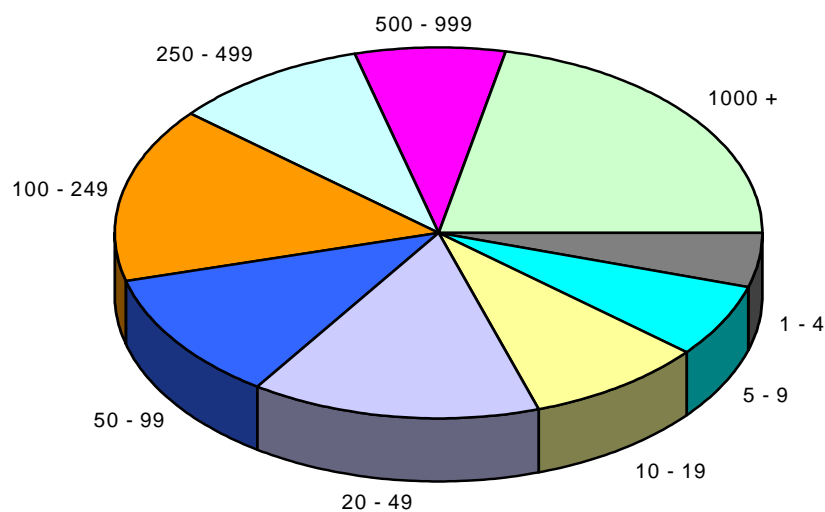




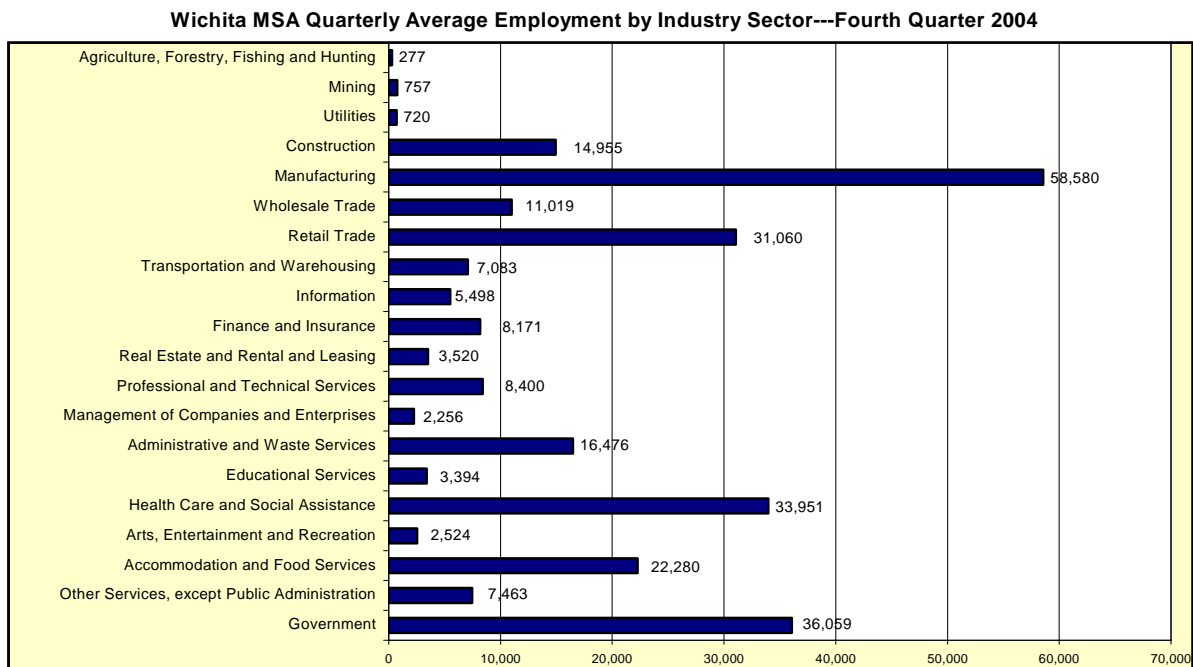
Table 35  
Wichita MSA Monthly Employment  
by Industry Sector  
January 2004-December 2004

| <u>Industry</u>                              | <u>Jan<br/>2004</u> | <u>Feb<br/>2004</u> | <u>Mar<br/>2004</u> | <u>Apr<br/>2004</u> | <u>May<br/>2004</u> | <u>Jun<br/>2004</u> |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Total  | 265,904             | 264,188             | 266,672             | 269,995             | 270,954             | 269,609             |
| Private                                      | 230,370             | 228,272             | 230,631             | 233,660             | 234,638             | 234,172             |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting   | 276                 | 278                 | 289                 | 288                 | 290                 | 269                 |
| Mining                                       | 896                 | 884                 | 918                 | 737                 | 734                 | 741                 |
| Utilities                                    | 712                 | 668                 | 667                 | 680                 | 678                 | 693                 |
| Construction                                 | 14,147              | 13,570              | 14,337              | 15,116              | 15,228              | 15,607              |
| Manufacturing                                | 55,940              | 56,869              | 56,933              | 56,809              | 56,775              | 55,244              |
| Wholesale Trade                              | 10,927              | 10,927              | 10,933              | 11,197              | 11,156              | 11,294              |
| Retail Trade                                 | 29,276              | 28,993              | 29,205              | 29,419              | 29,793              | 29,990              |
| Transportation and Warehousing               | 6,568               | 6,594               | 6,608               | 6,806               | 6,821               | 6,252               |
| Information                                  | 8,687               | 6,343               | 6,301               | 6,160               | 6,209               | 6,233               |
| Finance and Insurance                        | 8,453               | 8,449               | 8,411               | 8,421               | 8,368               | 8,326               |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing           | 3,346               | 3,314               | 3,340               | 3,511               | 3,526               | 3,553               |
| Professional and Technical Services          | 8,542               | 8,564               | 8,532               | 8,562               | 8,207               | 8,227               |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises      | 2,192               | 2,202               | 2,205               | 2,346               | 2,320               | 2,417               |
| Administrative and Waste Services            | 13,953              | 13,916              | 14,244              | 14,735              | 15,277              | 15,513              |
| Educational Services                         | 3,232               | 3,426               | 3,431               | 3,342               | 3,314               | 3,125               |
| Health Care and Social Assistance            | 32,904              | 32,890              | 33,044              | 32,941              | 33,001              | 33,489              |
| Arts, Entertainment and Recreation           | 2,208               | 2,259               | 2,460               | 2,868               | 2,997               | 3,128               |
| Accommodation and Food Services              | 20,848              | 20,776              | 21,303              | 22,040              | 22,417              | 22,360              |
| Other Services, except Public Administration | 7,263               | 7,350               | 7,470               | 7,682               | 7,527               | 7,711               |
| Government                                   | 35,534              | 35,916              | 36,041              | 36,335              | 36,316              | 35,437              |
| Local  | 26,437              | 26,678              | 26,803              | 27,030              | 27,031              | 26,501              |
| State  | 4,151               | 4,358               | 4,378               | 4,419               | 4,418               | 4,044               |
| Federal                                      | 4,946               | 4,880               | 4,860               | 4,886               | 4,867               | 4,892               |
| <u>Industry</u>                              | <u>Jul<br/>2004</u> | <u>Aug<br/>2004</u> | <u>Sep<br/>2004</u> | <u>Oct<br/>2004</u> | <u>Nov<br/>2004</u> | <u>Dec<br/>2004</u> |
| Total  | 269,271             | 268,510             | 273,925             | 273,474             | 274,141             | 275,711             |
| Private                                      | 239,481             | 238,915             | 238,858             | 237,568             | 238,001             | 239,579             |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting   | 278                 | 281                 | 280                 | 276                 | 272                 | 283                 |
| Mining                                       | 725                 | 724                 | 723                 | 735                 | 762                 | 774                 |
| Utilities                                    | 697                 | 696                 | 688                 | 713                 | 719                 | 727                 |
| Construction                                 | 15,975              | 15,761              | 15,504              | 15,162              | 14,940              | 14,762              |
| Manufacturing                                | 58,134              | 57,565              | 58,148              | 58,277              | 58,514              | 58,948              |
| Wholesale Trade                              | 11,408              | 11,306              | 11,100              | 10,992              | 11,054              | 11,012              |
| Retail Trade                                 | 29,741              | 29,667              | 29,954              | 30,451              | 31,327              | 31,402              |
| Transportation and Warehousing               | 6,088               | 6,959               | 6,815               | 7,069               | 7,052               | 7,128               |
| Information                                  | 6,105               | 5,986               | 5,668               | 5,522               | 5,448               | 5,523               |
| Finance and Insurance                        | 8,467               | 8,359               | 8,227               | 8,184               | 8,168               | 8,160               |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing           | 3,615               | 3,595               | 3,543               | 3,539               | 3,488               | 3,533               |
| Professional and Technical Services          | 8,286               | 8,294               | 8,240               | 8,255               | 8,345               | 8,601               |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises      | 2,261               | 2,279               | 2,239               | 2,257               | 2,238               | 2,273               |
| Administrative and Waste Services            | 17,631              | 17,478              | 17,579              | 16,532              | 16,394              | 16,501              |
| Educational Services                         | 2,810               | 2,697               | 3,287               | 3,401               | 3,395               | 3,386               |
| Health Care and Social Assistance            | 33,890              | 33,940              | 33,736              | 33,898              | 33,943              | 34,012              |
| Arts, Entertainment and Recreation           | 3,127               | 3,087               | 2,917               | 2,604               | 2,484               | 2,485               |
| Accommodation and Food Services              | 22,605              | 22,701              | 22,513              | 22,315              | 22,152              | 22,373              |
| Other Services, except Public Administration | 7,638               | 7,540               | 7,697               | 7,386               | 7,306               | 7,696               |
| Government                                   | 29,790              | 29,595              | 35,067              | 35,906              | 36,140              | 36,132              |
| Local  | 20,533              | 20,544              | 25,915              | 26,736              | 26,812              | 26,862              |
| State  | 4,370               | 4,192               | 4,326               | 4,324               | 4,359               | 4,248               |
| Federal                                      | 4,887               | 4,859               | 4,826               | 4,846               | 4,969               | 5,022               |

Table 36  
Wichita MSA Quarterly Average Employment  
by Industry Sector  
Fourth Quarter 2004

| <u>Industry</u>                              | <u>Quarterly Average<br/>Employment</u> |
|--|---|
| Total  | 274,442                                 |
| Private                                      | 238,383                                 |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting   | 277                                     |
| Mining                                       | 757                                     |
| Utilities                                    | 720                                     |
| Construction                                 | 14,955                                  |
| Manufacturing                                | 58,580                                  |
| Wholesale Trade                              | 11,019                                  |
| Retail Trade                                 | 31,060                                  |
| Transportation and Warehousing               | 7,083                                   |
| Information                                  | 5,498                                   |
| Finance and Insurance                        | 8,171                                   |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing           | 3,520                                   |
| Professional and Technical Services          | 8,400                                   |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises      | 2,256                                   |
| Administrative and Waste Services            | 16,476                                  |
| Educational Services                         | 3,394                                   |
| Health Care and Social Assistance            | 33,951                                  |
| Arts, Entertainment and Recreation           | 2,524                                   |
| Accommodation and Food Services              | 22,280                                  |
| Other Services, except Public Administration | 7,463                                   |
| Government                                   | 36,059                                  |

Figure 30



Wichita MSA industry sector employment for the fourth quarter of 2004 is summarized in Table 36 and Figure 30. Manufacturing posted the most employment of 58,580, followed by government with 36,059. Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting at 277 and utilities with 720 had the fewest jobs.

Table 37  
Wichita MSA Weekly Average Wages  
by Industry Sector  
Fourth Quarter 2004

| <u>Industry</u>                              | <u>Weekly<br/>Average Wage</u> |
|--|--------------------------------|
| All Industries                               | \$706                          |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting   | 763                            |
| Mining                                       | 1,058                          |
| Utilities                                    | 1,194                          |
| Construction                                 | 705                            |
| Manufacturing                                | 1,027                          |
| Wholesale Trade                              | 908                            |
| Retail Trade                                 | 478                            |
| Transportation and Warehousing               | 652                            |
| Information                                  | 773                            |
| Finance and Insurance                        | 854                            |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing           | 515                            |
| Professional and Technical Services          | 887                            |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises      | 1,095                          |
| Administrative and Waste Services            | 531                            |
| Educational Services                         | 559                            |
| Health Care and Social Assistance            | 741                            |
| Arts, Entertainment and Recreation           | 287                            |
| Accommodation and Food Services              | 216                            |
| Other Services, except Public Administration | 423                            |
| Government                                   | 674                            |

Figure 31

**Wichita MSA Weekly Average Wages by Industry Sector---Fourth Quarter 2004**

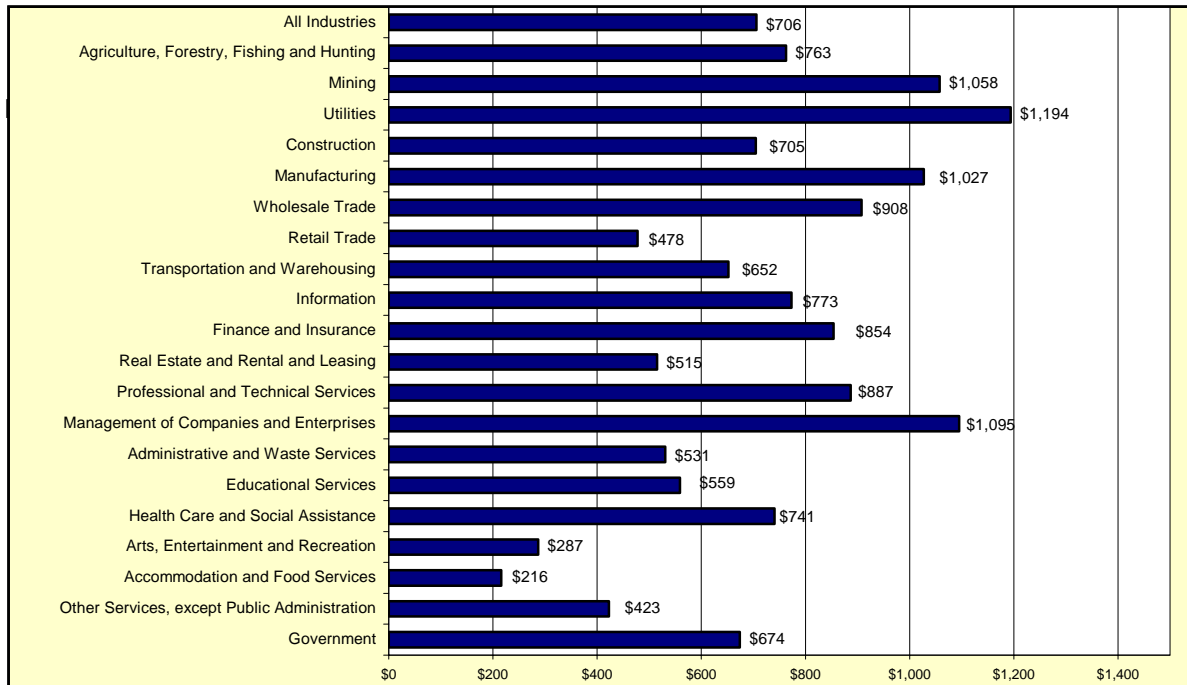


Table 37 and Figure 31 present industry sector weekly average wages for the Wichita MSA for the fourth quarter of 2004. The average weekly wage for all industry sectors was \$706. Utilities reported the highest weekly wage of \$1,194, followed by management of companies and enterprises and mining at \$1,095 and \$1,058, respectively. The lowest average of \$216 was recorded by accommodation and food services.

## **TOPEKA MSA**

The Topeka MSA includes Shawnee County. Table 38 shows employment and wages by three-digit industry code for the Topeka MSA for the fourth calendar quarter of 2004. Total employment for the MSA was 94,821 with the weekly average wage of \$682. Combined private industry sector firms employed 72,608 with an average wage of \$670. Government, the largest employer among all industry sectors, employed 22,212 with a weekly wage of \$725. Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, at 50, posted the least employment. Quarterly average employment in the mining and utilities industry sectors could not be released due to disclosure restrictions.

Covered employing units and employment by size class for the fourth quarter of 2004 are presented in Table 39 and Figure 32. More than 42 percent or 2,000 of the Topeka MSA firms employed fewer than five employees, accounting for 4,105 jobs or 4.4 percent of employment. Only 10 firms employed more than 1,000 employees but accounted for 16,822 jobs or 18.2 percent of the covered employment. An additional 378 establishments reported zero employment for the Topeka MSA for the fourth quarter of 2004.

Monthly employment by industry sector from January 2004 to December 2004 is presented in Table 40. Gaining 357 jobs, the Topeka MSA displayed a 0.4 percent increase for the 12-month period. Retail trade recorded the largest increase of 518 jobs or 4.8 percent. Transportation and warehousing and health care and social assistance expanded 420 and 192 or 18.3 and 1.3 percent, respectively. Conversely, administrative and waste services fell 723 or 19.7 percent, followed by wholesale trade at 321 or 8.6 percent.

Table 38  
Topeka MSA Employment and Wages  
by Three-Digit Industry Subsector  
Fourth Quarter 2004

| <u>Industry</u>                                      | <u>Establishments</u> | <u>Quarterly<br/>Average<br/>Employment</u> | <u>Wages<br/>Paid</u> | <u>Weekly<br/>Average<br/>Wage</u> |
|--|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Total  | 4,727                 | 94,821                                      | \$841,212,591         | \$682                              |
| Private  | 4,524                 | 72,608                                      | 631,998,451           | 670                                |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting           | 9                     | 50  | 205,167               | 316                                |
| 111 Crop production                                  | 4                     | 32  | 123,155               | 296                                |
| 112 Animal production                                | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| 113 Forestry and logging                             | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| 114 Fishing, hunting and trapping                    | 0                     | 0   | 0                     | 0                                  |
| 115 Agriculture and forestry support activities      | 4                     | 12  | 44,102                | 283                                |
| Mining   | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| 211 Oil and gas extraction                           | 0                     | 0   | 0                     | 0                                  |
| 212 Mining, except oil and gas                       | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| 213 Support activities for mining                    | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| Utilities  | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| 221 Utilities  | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| Construction   | 511                   | 4,652                                       | 46,118,736            | 763                                |
| 236 Construction of buildings                        | 147                   | 789   | 9,370,619             | 914                                |
| 237 Heavy and civil engineering construction         | 41                    | 907   | 8,809,026             | 747                                |
| 238 Specialty trade contractors                      | 323                   | 2,955                                       | 27,939,091            | 727                                |
| Manufacturing  | 129                   | 7,348                                       | 95,566,972            | 1,000                              |
| 311 Food manufacturing                               | 16                    | 2,432                                       | 31,802,206            | 1,006                              |
| 312 Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing       | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| 313 Textile mills                                    | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| 314 Textile product mills                            | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| 315 Apparel manufacturing                            | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| 316 Leather and allied product manufacturing         | 0                     | 0   | 0                     | 0                                  |
| 321 Wood product manufacturing                       | 5                     | 62  | 284,478               | 353                                |
| 322 Paper manufacturing                              | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| 323 Printing and related support activities          | 21                    | 1,405                                       | 14,897,250            | 816                                |
| 324 Petroleum and coal products manufacturing        | 0                     | 0   | 0                     | 0                                  |
| 325 Chemical manufacturing                           | 4                     | 72  | 769,868               | 823                                |
| 326 Plastics and rubber products manufacturing       | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| 327 Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing        | 9                     | 309   | 2,524,465             | 628                                |
| 331 Primary metal manufacturing                      | 3                     | 15  | 99,973                | 513                                |
| 332 Fabricated metal product manufacturing           | 21                    | 372   | 3,203,922             | 663                                |
| 333 Machinery manufacturing                          | 7                     | 148   | 2,201,098             | 1,144                              |
| 334 Computer and electronic product manufacturing    | 4                     | 14  | 106,968               | 588                                |
| 335 Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing | 0                     | 0   | 0                     | 0                                  |
| 336 Transportation equipment manufacturing           | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| 337 Furniture and related product manufacturing      | 8                     | 103   | 946,170               | 707                                |
| 339 Miscellaneous manufacturing                      | 18                    | 318   | 4,155,295             | 1,005                              |

Table 38  
Topeka MSA Employment and Wages  
by Three-Digit Industry Subsector  
Fourth Quarter 2004 (Page 2)

| <u>Industry</u>                                   | <u>Establishments</u> | <u>Quarterly<br/>Average<br/>Employment</u> | <u>Wages<br/>Paid</u> | <u>Weekly<br/>Average<br/>Wage</u> |
|---|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Wholesale Trade                                   | 244                   | 3,381                                       | \$44,813,007          | \$1,020                            |
| 423 Merchant wholesalers, durable goods           | 131                   | 1,626                                       | 15,731,774            | 744                                |
| 424 Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods        | 61                    | 1,394                                       | 22,729,167            | 1,254                              |
| 425 Electronic markets and agents and brokers     | 52                    | 361   | 6,352,066             | 1,354                              |
| Retail Trade                                      | 674                   | 10,985                                      | 60,012,627            | 420                                |
| 441 Motor vehicle and parts dealers               | 112                   | 1,658                                       | 14,860,528            | 689                                |
| 442 Furniture and home furnishings stores         | 38                    | 316   | 2,049,592             | 499                                |
| 443 Electronics and appliance stores              | 33                    | 411   | 2,928,243             | 548                                |
| 444 Building material and garden supply stores    | 44                    | 895   | 7,917,300             | 680                                |
| 445 Food and beverage stores                      | 84                    | 1,726                                       | 6,978,726             | 311                                |
| 446 Health and personal care stores               | 38                    | 513   | 3,230,551             | 484                                |
| 447 Gasoline stations                             | 70                    | 503   | 2,003,826             | 306                                |
| 448 Clothing and clothing accessories stores      | 66                    | 1,022                                       | 3,242,603             | 244                                |
| 451 Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores  | 42                    | 519   | 1,546,992             | 229                                |
| 452 General merchandise stores                    | 27                    | 2,564                                       | 10,567,472            | 317                                |
| 453 Miscellaneous store retailers                 | 101                   | 749   | 3,833,812             | 394                                |
| 454 Nonstore retailers                            | 19                    | 107   | 852,982               | 613                                |
| Transportation and Warehousing                    | 130                   | 2,796                                       | 23,264,402            | 640                                |
| 481 Air transportation                            | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| 483 Water transportation                          | 0                     | 0   | 0                     | 0                                  |
| 484 Truck transportation                          | 68                    | 696   | 5,513,609             | 609                                |
| 485 Transit and ground passenger transportation   | 10                    | 181   | 530,127               | 225                                |
| 486 Pipeline transportation                       | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| 487 Scenic and sightseeing transportation         | 0                     | 0   | 0                     | 0                                  |
| 488 Support activities for transportation         | 20                    | 210   | 2,602,696             | 953                                |
| 491 Postal service                                | 0                     | 0   | 0                     | 0                                  |
| 492 Couriers and messengers                       | 19                    | 267   | 2,687,174             | 774                                |
| 493 Warehousing and storage                       | 10                    | 1,440                                       | 11,920,152            | 637                                |
| Information                                       | 65                    | 2,516                                       | 24,690,331            | 755                                |
| 511 Publishing industries, except Internet        | 12                    | 1,294                                       | 10,680,562            | 635                                |
| 512 Motion picture and sound recording industries | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| 515 Broadcasting, except Internet                 | 8                     | 333   | 3,318,799             | 767                                |
| 516 Internet publishing and broadcasting          | 0                     | 0   | 0                     | 0                                  |
| 517 Telecommunications                            | 26                    | 635   | 8,888,327             | 1,077                              |
| 518 ISPs, search portals and data processing      | 8                     | 40  | 722,191               | 1,389                              |
| 519 Other information services                    | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| Finance and Insurance                             | 380                   | 5,374                                       | 64,079,989            | 917                                |
| 521 Monetary authorities-central bank             | 0                     | 0   | 0                     | 0                                  |
| 522 Credit intermediation and related activities  | 133                   | 1,735                                       | 16,759,500            | 743                                |
| 523 Securities, commodity contracts, investments  | 53                    | 222   | 4,695,962             | 1,627                              |
| 524 Insurance carriers and related activities     | 184                   | 3,349                                       | 41,797,431            | 960                                |
| 525 Funds, trusts and other financial vehicles    | 10                    | 69  | 827,096               | 922                                |

Table 38  
Topeka MSA Employment and Wages  
by Three-Digit Industry Subsector  
Fourth Quarter 2004 (Page 3)

| <u>Industry</u>                               | <u>Establishments</u> | <u>Quarterly<br/>Average<br/>Employment</u> | <u>Wages<br/>Paid</u> | <u>Weekly<br/>Average<br/>Wage</u> |
|---|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing            | 211                   | 1,293                                       | \$8,673,758           | \$516                              |
| 531 Real estate                               | 171                   | 937   | 6,107,636             | 501                                |
| 532 Rental and leasing services               | 36                    | 342   | 2,447,831             | 551                                |
| 533 Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets | 4                     | 14  | 118,291               | 650                                |
| Professional and Technical Services           | 527                   | 3,911                                       | 43,785,400            | 861                                |
| 541 Professional and technical services       | 527                   | 3,911                                       | 43,785,400            | 861                                |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises       | 27                    | 466   | 6,912,924             | 1,141                              |
| 551 Management of companies and enterprises   | 27                    | 466   | 6,912,924             | 1,141                              |
| Administrative and Waste Services             | 226                   | 2,961                                       | 15,742,073            | 409                                |
| 561 Administrative and support services       | 213                   | 2,866                                       | 14,786,292            | 397                                |
| 562 Waste management and remediation services | 13                    | 96  | 955,781               | 766                                |
| Educational Services                          | 33                    | 268   | 1,372,353             | 394                                |
| 611 Educational services                      | 33                    | 268   | 1,372,353             | 394                                |
| Health Care and Social Assistance             | 420                   | 14,913                                      | 132,401,707           | 683                                |
| 621 Ambulatory health care services           | 269                   | 4,285                                       | 53,586,828            | 962                                |
| 622 Hospitals                                 | 5                     | 4,976                                       | 51,544,934            | 797                                |
| 623 Nursing and residential care facilities   | 54                    | 3,317                                       | 17,125,992            | 397                                |
| 624 Social assistance                         | 92                    | 2,336                                       | 10,143,953            | 334                                |
| Arts, Entertainment and Recreation            | 49                    | 783   | 2,235,306             | 220                                |
| 711 Performing arts and spectator sports      | 12                    | 163   | 537,495               | 254                                |
| 712 Museums, historical sites, zoos and parks | 3                     | 24  | 49,948                | 160                                |
| 713 Amusements, gambling and recreation       | 34                    | 596   | 1,647,863             | 213                                |
| Accommodation and Food Services               | 337                   | 6,413                                       | 18,771,598            | 225                                |
| 721 Accommodation                             | 34                    | 775   | 3,112,572             | 309                                |
| 722 Food services and drinking places         | 303                   | 5,638                                       | 15,659,026            | 214                                |
| Other Services, except Public Administration  | 539                   | 3,608                                       | 25,245,296            | 538                                |
| 811 Repair and maintenance                    | 142                   | 982   | 7,539,338             | 591                                |
| 812 Personal and laundry services             | 122                   | 906   | 4,748,708             | 403                                |
| 813 Membership associations and organizations | 170                   | 1,567                                       | 12,429,044            | 610                                |
| 814 Private households                        | 105                   | 152   | 528,206               | 267                                |
| Government                                    | 203                   | 22,212                                      | 209,214,140           | 725                                |
| Local   | 50                    | 10,326                                      | 74,936,766            | 558                                |
| State   | 112                   | 9,179                                       | 94,063,405            | 788                                |
| Federal                                       | 41                    | 2,707                                       | 40,213,969            | 1,143                              |

Table 39  
Topeka MSA  
Covered Employment and Employing Units  
by Size Class  
Fourth Quarter 2004

| <u>Employment<br/>Size</u> | <u>Employment</u> | <u>Units</u> | <u>Employment</u> | <u>Cumulative<br/>Units</u> |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Total                      | 92,348            | 4,686        |                   |                             |
| 0                          | 0                 | 378          | 0                 | 378                         |
| 1 - 4                      | 4,105             | 2,000        | 4,105             | 2,378                       |
| 5 - 9                      | 6,022             | 906          | 10,127            | 3,284                       |
| 10 - 19                    | 8,859             | 655          | 18,986            | 3,939                       |
| 20 - 49                    | 13,266            | 442          | 32,252            | 4,381                       |
| 50 - 99                    | 10,871            | 160          | 43,123            | 4,541                       |
| 100 - 249                  | 16,340            | 106          | 59,463            | 4,647                       |
| 250 - 499                  | 4,791             | 13           | 64,254            | 4,660                       |
| 500 - 999                  | 11,272            | 16           | 75,526            | 4,676                       |
| 1000 +                     | 16,822            | 10           | 92,348            | 4,686                       |

Used December 2004 employment.

Federal employment not included.

Figure 32

### Covered Employment by Size Class

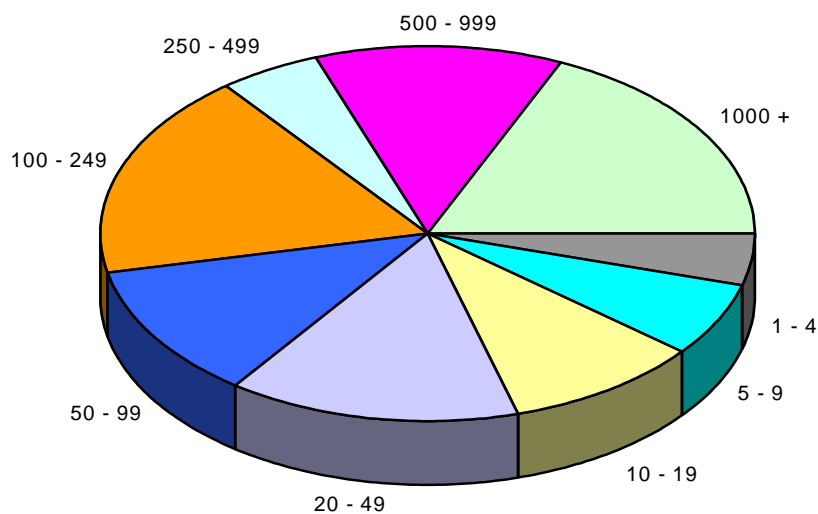




Table 40  
Topeka MSA Monthly Employment  
by Industry Sector  
January 2004-December 2004

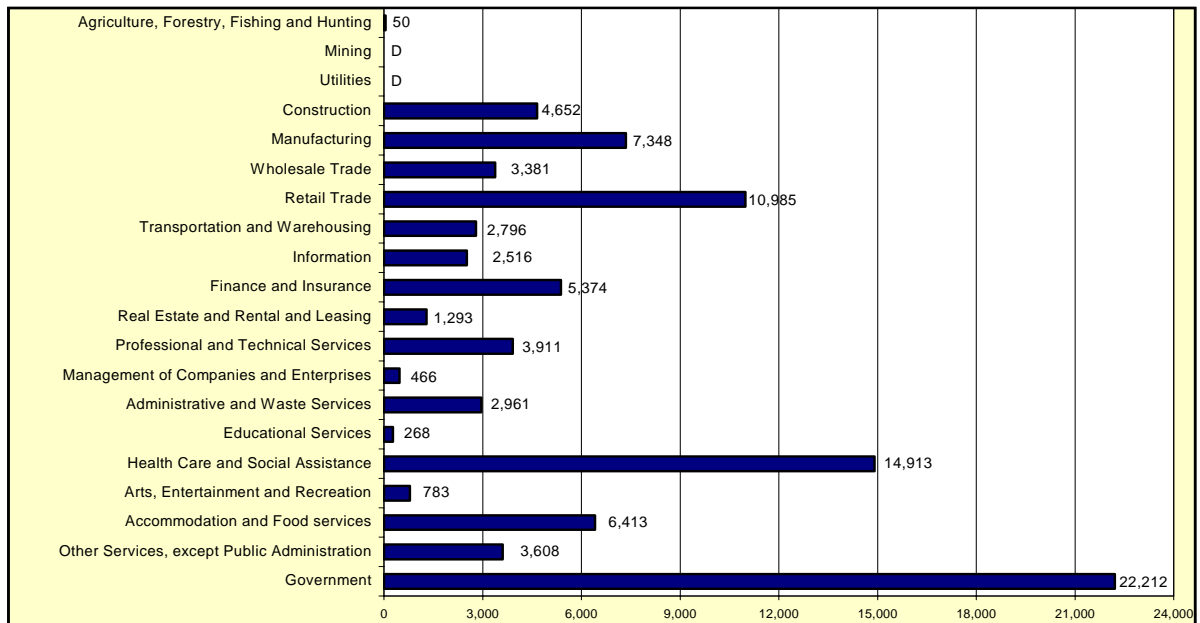
| <u>Industry</u>                              | <u>Jan<br/>2004</u> | <u>Feb<br/>2004</u> | <u>Mar<br/>2004</u> | <u>Apr<br/>2004</u> | <u>May<br/>2004</u> | <u>Jun<br/>2004</u> |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Total  | 94,695              | 93,957              | 95,257              | 95,790              | 95,500              | 95,603              |
| Private                                      | 72,443              | 71,530              | 72,731              | 73,098              | 72,731              | 73,525              |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting   | 31                  | 30                  | 30                  | 48                  | 45                  | 49                  |
| Mining                                       | D                   | D                   | D                   | D                   | D                   | D                   |
| Utilities                                    | D                   | D                   | D                   | D                   | D                   | D                   |
| Construction                                 | 4,413               | 3,934               | 4,425               | 4,700               | 4,685               | 4,940               |
| Manufacturing                                | 7,365               | 7,285               | 7,374               | 7,412               | 7,430               | 7,522               |
| Wholesale Trade                              | 3,715               | 3,710               | 3,724               | 3,360               | 3,415               | 3,450               |
| Retail Trade                                 | 10,714              | 10,515              | 10,538              | 10,576              | 10,695              | 10,603              |
| Transportation and Warehousing               | 2,295               | 2,348               | 2,407               | 2,515               | 2,558               | 2,946               |
| Information                                  | 2,821               | 2,886               | 2,935               | 2,913               | 2,844               | 2,764               |
| Finance and Insurance                        | 5,236               | 5,205               | 5,217               | 5,280               | 5,303               | 5,324               |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing           | 1,257               | 1,232               | 1,292               | 1,182               | 1,218               | 1,236               |
| Professional and Technical Services          | 4,118               | 4,156               | 4,152               | 4,105               | 3,995               | 4,044               |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises      | 421                 | 429                 | 434                 | 420                 | 427                 | 417                 |
| Administrative and Waste Services            | 3,666               | 3,641               | 3,762               | 3,682               | 3,093               | 3,196               |
| Educational Services                         | 266                 | 271                 | 265                 | 271                 | 282                 | 251                 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance            | 14,694              | 14,694              | 14,756              | 14,804              | 14,814              | 14,860              |
| Arts, Entertainment and Recreation           | 707                 | 701                 | 718                 | 872                 | 950                 | 910                 |
| Accommodation and Food Services              | 6,260               | 6,217               | 6,333               | 6,550               | 6,570               | 6,541               |
| Other Services, except Public Administration | 3,508               | 3,429               | 3,514               | 3,557               | 3,556               | 3,597               |
| Government                                   | 22,252              | 22,427              | 22,526              | 22,692              | 22,769              | 22,078              |
| Local  | 9,881               | 10,106              | 10,138              | 10,339              | 10,391              | 9,797               |
| State  | 9,607               | 9,569               | 9,644               | 9,610               | 9,652               | 9,546               |
| Federal                                      | 2,764               | 2,752               | 2,744               | 2,743               | 2,726               | 2,735               |
| <u>Industry</u>                              | <u>Jul<br/>2004</u> | <u>Aug<br/>2004</u> | <u>Sep<br/>2004</u> | <u>Oct<br/>2004</u> | <u>Nov<br/>2004</u> | <u>Dec<br/>2004</u> |
| Total  | 94,012              | 94,902              | 94,912              | 94,456              | 94,954              | 95,052              |
| Private                                      | 73,109              | 72,968              | 72,626              | 72,239              | 72,819              | 72,767              |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting   | 54                  | 55                  | 51                  | 56                  | 47                  | 46                  |
| Mining                                       | D                   | D                   | D                   | D                   | D                   | D                   |
| Utilities                                    | D                   | D                   | D                   | D                   | D                   | D                   |
| Construction                                 | 5,029               | 4,888               | 4,819               | 4,732               | 4,669               | 4,554               |
| Manufacturing                                | 7,443               | 7,372               | 7,303               | 7,308               | 7,336               | 7,400               |
| Wholesale Trade                              | 3,496               | 3,481               | 3,388               | 3,382               | 3,367               | 3,394               |
| Retail Trade                                 | 10,530              | 10,570              | 10,578              | 10,639              | 11,083              | 11,232              |
| Transportation and Warehousing               | 2,955               | 3,012               | 2,974               | 2,835               | 2,839               | 2,715               |
| Information                                  | 2,560               | 2,463               | 2,426               | 2,364               | 2,515               | 2,668               |
| Finance and Insurance                        | 5,153               | 5,167               | 5,195               | 5,371               | 5,380               | 5,372               |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing           | 1,284               | 1,306               | 1,291               | 1,299               | 1,282               | 1,297               |
| Professional and Technical Services          | 3,877               | 3,856               | 3,840               | 3,860               | 3,904               | 3,969               |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises      | 423                 | 424                 | 504                 | 488                 | 471                 | 438                 |
| Administrative and Waste Services            | 3,066               | 3,057               | 3,117               | 2,945               | 2,996               | 2,943               |
| Educational Services                         | 232                 | 222                 | 246                 | 264                 | 273                 | 266                 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance            | 15,062              | 15,078              | 15,034              | 14,955              | 14,899              | 14,886              |
| Arts, Entertainment and Recreation           | 942                 | 967                 | 860                 | 812                 | 772                 | 765                 |
| Accommodation and Food Services              | 6,475               | 6,556               | 6,510               | 6,410               | 6,464               | 6,366               |
| Other Services, except Public Administration | 3,622               | 3,583               | 3,585               | 3,623               | 3,630               | 3,571               |
| Government                                   | 20,903              | 21,934              | 22,286              | 22,217              | 22,135              | 22,285              |
| Local  | 8,721               | 9,947               | 10,388              | 10,347              | 10,319              | 10,313              |
| State  | 9,436               | 9,243               | 9,171               | 9,159               | 9,110               | 9,269               |
| Federal                                      | 2,746               | 2,744               | 2,727               | 2,711               | 2,706               | 2,703               |

Table 41  
Topeka MSA Quarterly Average Employment  
by Industry Sector  
Fourth Quarter 2004

| <u>Industry</u>                              | <u>Quarterly Average<br/>Employment</u> |
|--|---|
| Total  | 94,821                                  |
| Private                                      | 72,608                                  |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting   | 50                                      |
| Mining                                       | D                                       |
| Utilities                                    | D                                       |
| Construction                                 | 4,652                                   |
| Manufacturing                                | 7,348                                   |
| Wholesale Trade                              | 3,381                                   |
| Retail Trade                                 | 10,985                                  |
| Transportation and Warehousing               | 2,796                                   |
| Information                                  | 2,516                                   |
| Finance and Insurance                        | 5,374                                   |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing           | 1,293                                   |
| Professional and Technical Services          | 3,911                                   |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises      | 466                                     |
| Administrative and Waste Services            | 2,961                                   |
| Educational Services                         | 268                                     |
| Health Care and Social Assistance            | 14,913                                  |
| Arts, Entertainment and Recreation           | 783                                     |
| Accommodation and Food Services              | 6,413                                   |
| Other Services, except Public Administration | 3,608                                   |
| Government                                   | 22,212                                  |

Figure 33

**Topeka MSA Quarterly Average Employment by Industry Sector---Fourth Quarter 2004**



Industry sector employment for the fourth quarter of 2004 in the Topeka MSA is depicted in Table 41 and Figure 33. Government posted the most employment of 22,212, followed by health care and social assistance with 14,913. Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting reported the least employment of 50 jobs. Due to disclosure restrictions employment for the mining and utilities industry sectors could not be released.

Table 42  
Topeka MSA Weekly Average Wages  
by Industry Sector  
Fourth Quarter 2004

| <u>Industry</u>                              | <u>Weekly<br/>Average Wage</u> |
|--|--------------------------------|
| All Industries                               | \$682                          |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting   | 316                            |
| Mining                                       | D                              |
| Utilities                                    | D                              |
| Construction                                 | 763                            |
| Manufacturing                                | 1,000                          |
| Wholesale Trade                              | 1,020                          |
| Retail Trade                                 | 420                            |
| Transportation and Warehousing               | 640                            |
| Information                                  | 755                            |
| Finance and Insurance                        | 917                            |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing           | 516                            |
| Professional and Technical Services          | 861                            |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises      | 1,141                          |
| Administrative and Waste Services            | 409                            |
| Educational Services                         | 394                            |
| Health Care and Social Assistance            | 683                            |
| Arts, Entertainment and Recreation           | 220                            |
| Accommodation and Food Services              | 225                            |
| Other Services, except Public Administration | 538                            |
| Government                                   | 725                            |

Figure 34

**Topeka MSA Weekly Average Wages by Industry Sector---Fourth Quarter 2004**

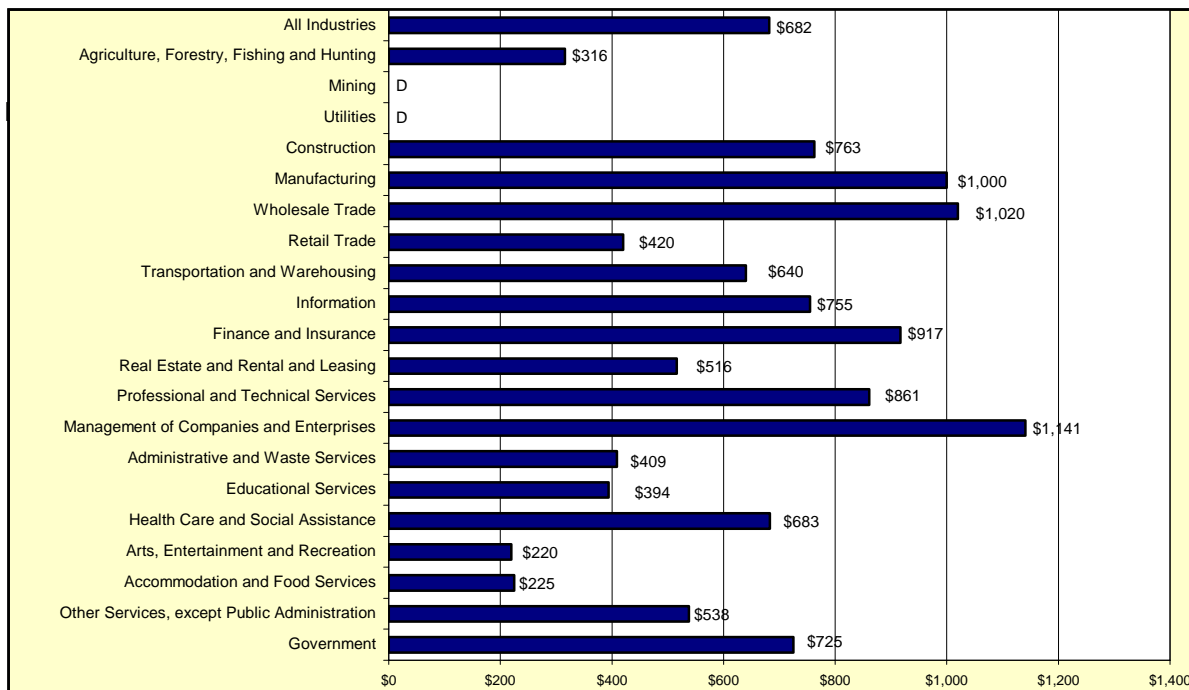


Table 42 and Figure 34 present industry sector weekly average wages for the Topeka MSA for the fourth quarter of 2004. The weekly average wage for all industry sectors was \$682. Management of companies and enterprises, at \$1,141, recorded the highest weekly average wage. Arts, entertainment and recreation, reporting \$220, had the lowest weekly wage. Average wages for the mining and utilities industry sectors could not be released due to disclosure restrictions.

## **LAWRENCE MSA**

The Lawrence MSA (Douglas County) employment and wage information by three-digit industry code for the fourth calendar quarter of 2004 is presented in Table 43. Total employment for the MSA was 48,907, with 37,457 from combined private industry sector establishments and 11,450 from the government industry sector. Accommodation and food services and retail trade followed government in providing the most jobs at 6,017 and 5,930. The weekly average wage for all industry sector establishments was \$566, with \$497 and \$790 for private and government sector establishments, respectively. Disclosure restrictions prohibit the release of quarterly average employment data for the mining and utilities industry sectors.

Covered employing units and employment by size class for the fourth quarter of 2004 are illustrated in Table 44 and Figure 35. More than 46 percent of Lawrence MSA firms, or 1,324 units, employed less than five, totaling 2,779 or 5.8 percent of employment. There were only eight establishments with 500 or more workers, accounting for 25.3 percent of employment. In addition, 252 Lawrence MSA firms reported zero employment for the fourth quarter of 2004.

Monthly employment by industry sector from January 2004 to December 2004 for the Lawrence MSA is provided in Table 45. Total employment expanded 2,666, a 5.8 percent gain over the 12-month period. Accommodation and food services along with professional and technical services added 687 and 505 jobs or 12.8 and 13.6 percent, respectively. Small losses were recorded in six sectors, the largest being in administrative and waste services as well as manufacturing, of 31 and 16 jobs or 2.7 and 0.4 percent.

Table 43  
Lawrence MSA Employment and Wages  
by Three-Digit Industry Subsector  
Fourth Quarter 2004

| <u>Industry</u>                                      | <u>Establishments</u> | <u>Quarterly<br/>Average<br/>Employment</u> | <u>Wages<br/>Paid</u> | <u>Weekly<br/>Average<br/>Wage</u> |
|--|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Total  | 2,860                 | 48,907                                      | \$359,880,942         | \$566                              |
| Private  | 2,768                 | 37,457                                      | 242,224,470           | 497                                |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting           | 10                    | 53  | 285,376               | 414                                |
| 111 Crop production                                  | 6                     | 45  | 212,428               | 363                                |
| 112 Animal production                                | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| 113 Forestry and logging                             | 0                     | 0   | 0                     | 0                                  |
| 114 Fishing, hunting and trapping                    | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| 115 Agriculture and forestry support activities      | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| Mining   | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| 211 Oil and gas extraction                           | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| 212 Mining, except oil and gas                       | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| 213 Support activities for mining                    | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| Utilities  | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| 221 Utilities  | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| Construction   | 408                   | 2,589                                       | 22,270,136            | 662                                |
| 236 Construction of buildings                        | 146                   | 636   | 5,267,853             | 637                                |
| 237 Heavy and civil engineering construction         | 23                    | 266   | 2,730,956             | 790                                |
| 238 Specialty trade contractors                      | 239                   | 1,687                                       | 14,271,327            | 651                                |
| Manufacturing  | 107                   | 4,453                                       | 43,323,448            | 748                                |
| 311 Food manufacturing                               | 6                     | 58  | 406,635               | 539                                |
| 312 Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing       | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| 313 Textile mills                                    | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| 314 Textile product mills                            | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| 315 Apparel manufacturing                            | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| 316 Leather and allied product manufacturing         | 0                     | 0   | 0                     | 0                                  |
| 321 Wood product manufacturing                       | 0                     | 0   | 0                     | 0                                  |
| 322 Paper manufacturing                              | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| 323 Printing and related support activities          | 19                    | 1,269                                       | 13,320,614            | 807                                |
| 324 Petroleum and coal products manufacturing        | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| 325 Chemical manufacturing                           | 10                    | 285   | 4,197,801             | 1,133                              |
| 326 Plastics and rubber products manufacturing       | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| 327 Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing        | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| 331 Primary metal manufacturing                      | 3                     | 187   | 2,113,838             | 870                                |
| 332 Fabricated metal product manufacturing           | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| 333 Machinery manufacturing                          | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| 334 Computer and electronic product manufacturing    | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| 335 Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| 336 Transportation equipment manufacturing           | 4                     | 170   | 1,607,554             | 727                                |
| 337 Furniture and related product manufacturing      | 10                    | 77  | 524,121               | 524                                |
| 339 Miscellaneous manufacturing                      | 12                    | 216   | 1,640,257             | 584                                |

Table 43  
Lawrence MSA Employment and Wages  
by Three-Digit Industry Subsector  
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| <u>Industry</u>                                   | <u>Establishments</u> | <u>Quarterly<br/>Average<br/>Employment</u> | <u>Wages<br/>Paid</u> | <u>Weekly<br/>Average<br/>Wage</u> |
|---|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Wholesale Trade                                   | 143                   | 742   | \$8,193,927           | \$849                              |
| 423 Merchant wholesalers, durable goods           | 58                    | 444   | 4,573,970             | 792                                |
| 424 Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods        | 25                    | 210   | 1,920,711             | 704                                |
| 425 Electronic markets and agents and brokers     | 60                    | 88  | 1,699,246             | 1,485                              |
| Retail Trade                                      | 383                   | 5,930                                       | 27,439,738            | 356                                |
| 441 Motor vehicle and parts dealers               | 37                    | 556   | 5,602,391             | 775                                |
| 442 Furniture and home furnishings stores         | 22                    | 139   | 844,185               | 467                                |
| 443 Electronics and appliance stores              | 24                    | 303   | 1,529,062             | 388                                |
| 444 Building material and garden supply stores    | 28                    | 379   | 1,965,596             | 399                                |
| 445 Food and beverage stores                      | 44                    | 1,085                                       | 3,974,451             | 282                                |
| 446 Health and personal care stores               | 28                    | 306   | 1,794,916             | 451                                |
| 447 Gasoline stations                             | 36                    | 286   | 1,112,158             | 299                                |
| 448 Clothing and clothing accessories stores      | 35                    | 447   | 1,573,082             | 271                                |
| 451 Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores  | 39                    | 438   | 1,405,845             | 247                                |
| 452 General merchandise stores                    | 18                    | 1,460                                       | 5,767,660             | 304                                |
| 453 Miscellaneous store retailers                 | 60                    | 498   | 1,680,499             | 260                                |
| 454 Nonstore retailers                            | 12                    | 32  | 189,893               | 456                                |
| Transportation and Warehousing                    | 57                    | 1,289                                       | 9,585,894             | 572                                |
| 481 Air transportation                            | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| 483 Water transportation                          | 0                     | 0   | 0                     | 0                                  |
| 484 Truck transportation                          | 28                    | 203   | 1,884,637             | 714                                |
| 485 Transit and ground passenger transportation   | 8                     | 376   | 1,528,408             | 313                                |
| 486 Pipeline transportation                       | 0                     | 0   | 0                     | 0                                  |
| 487 Scenic and sightseeing transportation         | 0                     | 0   | 0                     | 0                                  |
| 488 Support activities for transportation         | 14                    | 126   | 892,388               | 545                                |
| 491 Postal service                                | 0                     | 0   | 0                     | 0                                  |
| 492 Couriers and messengers                       | 5                     | 87  | 959,669               | 849                                |
| 493 Warehousing and storage                       | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| Information                                       | 41                    | 1,039                                       | 7,937,859             | 588                                |
| 511 Publishing industries, except Internet        | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| 512 Motion picture and sound recording industries | 8                     | 53  | 201,917               | 293                                |
| 515 Broadcasting, except Internet                 | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| 516 Internet publishing and broadcasting          | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| 517 Telecommunications                            | 10                    | 214   | 2,027,720             | 729                                |
| 518 ISPs, search portals and data processing      | 5                     | 37  | 562,084               | 1,169                              |
| 519 Other information services                    | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| Finance and Insurance                             | 153                   | 1,060                                       | 12,344,547            | 896                                |
| 521 Monetary authorities-central bank             | 0                     | 0   | 0                     | 0                                  |
| 522 Credit intermediation and related activities  | 67                    | 633   | 6,285,894             | 764                                |
| 523 Securities, commodity contracts, investments  | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| 524 Insurance carriers and related activities     | 54                    | 213   | 3,029,117             | 1,094                              |
| 525 Funds, trusts and other financial vehicles    | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |

Table 43  
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| <u>Industry</u>                               | <u>Establishments</u> | <u>Quarterly<br/>Average<br/>Employment</u> | <u>Wages<br/>Paid</u> | <u>Weekly<br/>Average<br/>Wage</u> |
|---|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing            | 156                   | 636   | \$4,957,994           | \$600                              |
| 531 Real estate                               | 136                   | 483   | 4,387,216             | 699                                |
| 532 Rental and leasing services               | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| 533 Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| Professional and Technical Services           | 313                   | 4,076                                       | 30,322,450            | 572                                |
| 541 Professional and technical services       | 313                   | 4,076                                       | 30,322,450            | 572                                |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises       | 12                    | 61  | 805,276               | 1,015                              |
| 551 Management of companies and enterprises   | 12                    | 61  | 805,276               | 1,015                              |
| Administrative and Waste Services             | 148                   | 1,237                                       | 6,829,150             | 425                                |
| 561 Administrative and support services       | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| 562 Waste management and remediation services | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| Educational Services                          | 53                    | 1,131                                       | 5,470,972             | 372                                |
| 611 Educational services                      | 53                    | 1,131                                       | 5,470,972             | 372                                |
| Health Care and Social Assistance             | 239                   | 4,040                                       | 28,595,332            | 544                                |
| 621 Ambulatory health care services           | 157                   | 1,929                                       | 19,965,471            | 796                                |
| 622 Hospitals                                 | 0                     | 0   | 0                     | 0                                  |
| 623 Nursing and residential care facilities   | 20                    | 879   | 4,277,096             | 374                                |
| 624 Social assistance                         | 62                    | 1,232                                       | 4,352,765             | 272                                |
| Arts, Entertainment and Recreation            | 38                    | 469   | 1,253,596             | 206                                |
| 711 Performing arts and spectator sports      | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| 712 Museums, historical sites, zoos and parks | D                     | D   | D                     | D                                  |
| 713 Amusements, gambling and recreation       | 19                    | 406   | 976,550               | 185                                |
| Accommodation and Food Services               | 271                   | 6,017                                       | 14,961,655            | 191                                |
| 721 Accommodation                             | 53                    | 689   | 1,925,868             | 215                                |
| 722 Food services and drinking places         | 218                   | 5,328                                       | 13,035,787            | 188                                |
| Other Services, except Public Administration  | 225                   | 2,410                                       | 13,945,412            | 445                                |
| 811 Repair and maintenance                    | 77                    | 349   | 2,314,060             | 510                                |
| 812 Personal and laundry services             | 65                    | 491   | 2,189,713             | 343                                |
| 813 Membership associations and organizations | 42                    | 1,513                                       | 9,318,899             | 474                                |
| 814 Private households                        | 41                    | 57  | 122,740               | 166                                |
| Government                                    | 92                    | 11,450                                      | 117,656,472           | 790                                |
| Local   | 37                    | 5,865                                       | 47,240,445            | 620                                |
| State   | 39                    | 5,027                                       | 63,757,665            | 976                                |
| Federal                                       | 16                    | 558   | 6,658,362             | 918                                |

Table 44  
Lawrence MSA  
Covered Employment and Employing Units  
by Size Class  
Fourth Quarter 2004

| <u>Employment<br/>Size</u> | <u>Employment</u> | <u>Units</u> | <u>Cumulative<br/>Employment</u> | <u>Units</u> |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Total                      | 48,220            | 2,842        |                                  |              |
| 0                          | 0                 | 252          | 0                                | 252          |
| 1 - 4                      | 2,779             | 1,324        | 2,779                            | 1,576        |
| 5 - 9                      | 3,384             | 517          | 6,163                            | 2,093        |
| 10 - 19                    | 4,771             | 357          | 10,934                           | 2,450        |
| 20 - 49                    | 7,974             | 258          | 18,908                           | 2,708        |
| 50 - 99                    | 4,936             | 73           | 23,844                           | 2,781        |
| 100 - 249                  | 5,248             | 34           | 29,092                           | 2,815        |
| 250 - 499                  | 6,919             | 19           | 36,011                           | 2,834        |
| 500 +                      | 12,209            | 8            | 48,220                           | 2,842        |

Used December 2004 employment.

Federal employment not included.

Figure 35

### Covered Employment by Size Class

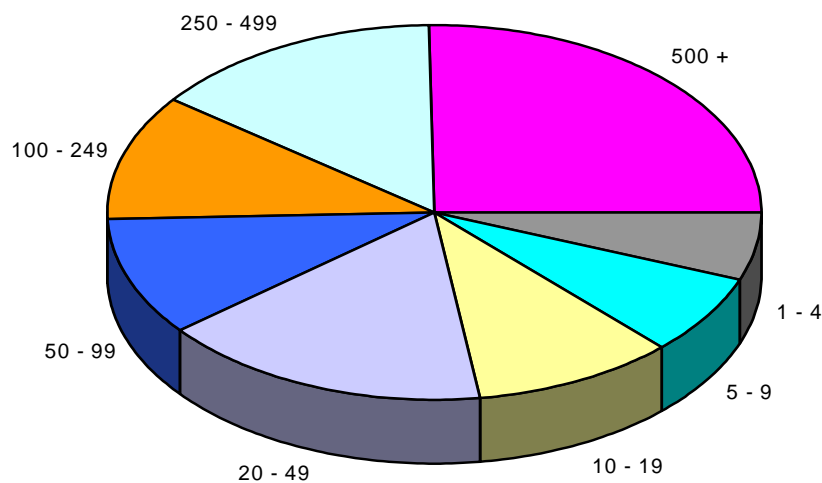




Table 45  
Lawrence MSA Monthly Employment  
by Industry Sector  
January 2004-December 2004

| <u>Industry</u>                              | <u>Jan<br/>2004</u> | <u>Feb<br/>2004</u> | <u>Mar<br/>2004</u> | <u>Apr<br/>2004</u> | <u>May<br/>2004</u> | <u>Jun<br/>2004</u> |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Total  | 46,107              | 46,908              | 47,391              | 48,248              | 48,545              | 47,642              |
| Private                                      | 35,047              | 35,688              | 36,092              | 36,799              | 37,039              | 36,658              |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting   | 51                  | 51                  | 53                  | 72                  | 75                  | 77                  |
| Mining                                       | D                   | D                   | D                   | D                   | D                   | D                   |
| Utilities                                    | D                   | D                   | D                   | D                   | D                   | D                   |
| Construction                                 | 2,319               | 2,290               | 2,359               | 2,657               | 2,683               | 2,825               |
| Manufacturing                                | 4,466               | 4,461               | 4,507               | 4,474               | 4,466               | 4,502               |
| Wholesale Trade                              | 760                 | 756                 | 766                 | 736                 | 730                 | 742                 |
| Retail Trade                                 | 5,873               | 5,826               | 5,860               | 5,966               | 6,023               | 5,909               |
| Transportation and Warehousing               | 1,206               | 1,199               | 1,186               | 1,169               | 1,178               | 1,083               |
| Information                                  | 1,044               | 1,053               | 1,050               | 1,003               | 1,020               | 1,025               |
| Finance and Insurance                        | 1,055               | 1,058               | 1,058               | 1,052               | 1,045               | 1,035               |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing           | 638                 | 656                 | 664                 | 703                 | 725                 | 749                 |
| Professional and Technical Services          | 3,726               | 3,894               | 3,892               | 3,792               | 4,032               | 4,069               |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises      | 61                  | 60                  | 59                  | 59                  | 59                  | 58                  |
| Administrative and Waste Services            | 1,150               | 1,117               | 1,135               | 1,315               | 1,348               | 1,400               |
| Educational Services                         | 981                 | 1,111               | 1,139               | 1,139               | 992                 | 818                 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance            | 3,794               | 3,879               | 3,902               | 3,977               | 3,974               | 3,966               |
| Arts, Entertainment and Recreation           | 394                 | 383                 | 420                 | 496                 | 502                 | 528                 |
| Accommodation and Food Services              | 5,351               | 5,598               | 5,743               | 5,859               | 5,882               | 5,679               |
| Other Services, except Public Administration | 1,949               | 2,075               | 2,078               | 2,103               | 2,079               | 1,967               |
| Government                                   | 11,060              | 11,220              | 11,299              | 11,449              | 11,506              | 10,984              |
| Local  | 5,595               | 5,738               | 5,757               | 5,902               | 5,943               | 5,475               |
| State  | 4,895               | 4,912               | 4,975               | 4,967               | 4,987               | 4,935               |
| Federal                                      | 570                 | 570                 | 567                 | 580                 | 576                 | 574                 |
| <u>Industry</u>                              | <u>Jul<br/>2004</u> | <u>Aug<br/>2004</u> | <u>Sep<br/>2004</u> | <u>Oct<br/>2004</u> | <u>Nov<br/>2004</u> | <u>Dec<br/>2004</u> |
| Total  | 46,770              | 47,539              | 48,597              | 48,798              | 49,150              | 48,773              |
| Private                                      | 36,383              | 36,920              | 37,313              | 37,343              | 37,607              | 37,422              |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting   | 72                  | 56                  | 57                  | 63                  | 49                  | 46                  |
| Mining                                       | D                   | D                   | D                   | D                   | D                   | D                   |
| Utilities                                    | D                   | D                   | D                   | D                   | D                   | D                   |
| Construction                                 | 2,844               | 2,826               | 2,753               | 2,672               | 2,566               | 2,528               |
| Manufacturing                                | 4,335               | 4,416               | 4,319               | 4,435               | 4,473               | 4,450               |
| Wholesale Trade                              | 757                 | 759                 | 741                 | 724                 | 743                 | 758                 |
| Retail Trade                                 | 5,803               | 5,792               | 5,847               | 5,813               | 5,963               | 6,014               |
| Transportation and Warehousing               | 1,130               | 1,204               | 1,233               | 1,287               | 1,285               | 1,296               |
| Information                                  | 1,027               | 1,031               | 1,033               | 1,032               | 1,046               | 1,040               |
| Finance and Insurance                        | 1,040               | 1,036               | 1,035               | 1,049               | 1,058               | 1,074               |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing           | 757                 | 719                 | 666                 | 642                 | 633                 | 632                 |
| Professional and Technical Services          | 4,228               | 4,250               | 4,227               | 3,999               | 3,999               | 4,231               |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises      | 60                  | 61                  | 62                  | 61                  | 60                  | 61                  |
| Administrative and Waste Services            | 1,290               | 1,288               | 1,409               | 1,260               | 1,332               | 1,119               |
| Educational Services                         | 885                 | 877                 | 927                 | 1,168               | 1,199               | 1,026               |
| Health Care and Social Assistance            | 3,914               | 4,000               | 4,001               | 4,033               | 4,026               | 4,061               |
| Arts, Entertainment and Recreation           | 514                 | 520                 | 524                 | 494                 | 461                 | 452                 |
| Accommodation and Food Services              | 5,628               | 5,746               | 5,874               | 5,957               | 6,057               | 6,038               |
| Other Services, except Public Administration | 1,870               | 2,106               | 2,372               | 2,429               | 2,431               | 2,369               |
| Government                                   | 10,387              | 10,619              | 11,284              | 11,455              | 11,543              | 11,351              |
| Local  | 5,138               | 5,724               | 5,772               | 5,870               | 5,940               | 5,785               |
| State  | 4,719               | 4,306               | 4,920               | 5,024               | 5,043               | 5,013               |
| Federal                                      | 530                 | 589                 | 592                 | 561                 | 560                 | 553                 |

Table 46  
Lawrence MSA Quarterly Average Employment  
by Industry Sector  
Fourth Quarter 2004

| <u>Industry</u>                              | <u>Quarterly Average<br/>Employment</u> |
|--|---|
| Total  | 48,907                                  |
| Private                                      | 37,457                                  |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting   | 53                                      |
| Mining                                       | D                                       |
| Utilities                                    | D                                       |
| Construction                                 | 2,589                                   |
| Manufacturing                                | 4,453                                   |
| Wholesale Trade                              | 742                                     |
| Retail Trade                                 | 5,930                                   |
| Transportation and Warehousing               | 1,289                                   |
| Information                                  | 1,039                                   |
| Finance and Insurance                        | 1,060                                   |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing           | 636                                     |
| Professional and Technical Services          | 4,076                                   |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises      | 61                                      |
| Administrative and Waste Services            | 1,237                                   |
| Educational Services                         | 1,131                                   |
| Health Care and Social Assistance            | 4,040                                   |
| Arts, Entertainment and Recreation           | 469                                     |
| Accommodation and Food Services              | 6,017                                   |
| Other Services, except Public Administration | 2,410                                   |
| Government                                   | 11,450                                  |

Figure 36

**Lawrence MSA Quarterly Average Employment by Industry Sector---Fourth Quarter 2004**

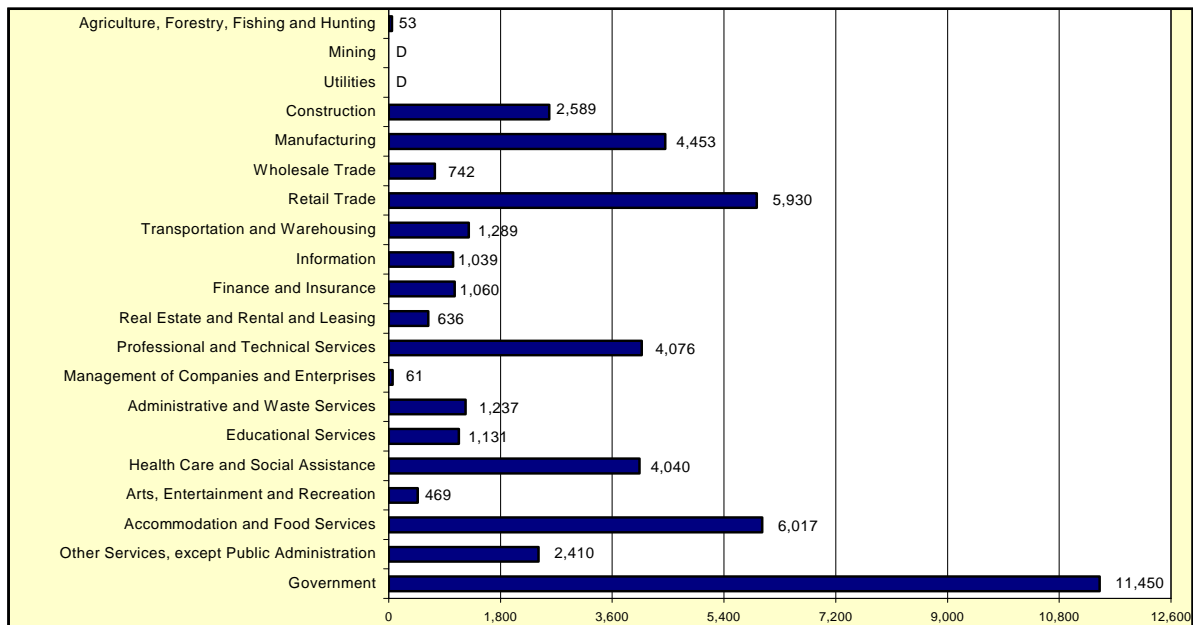


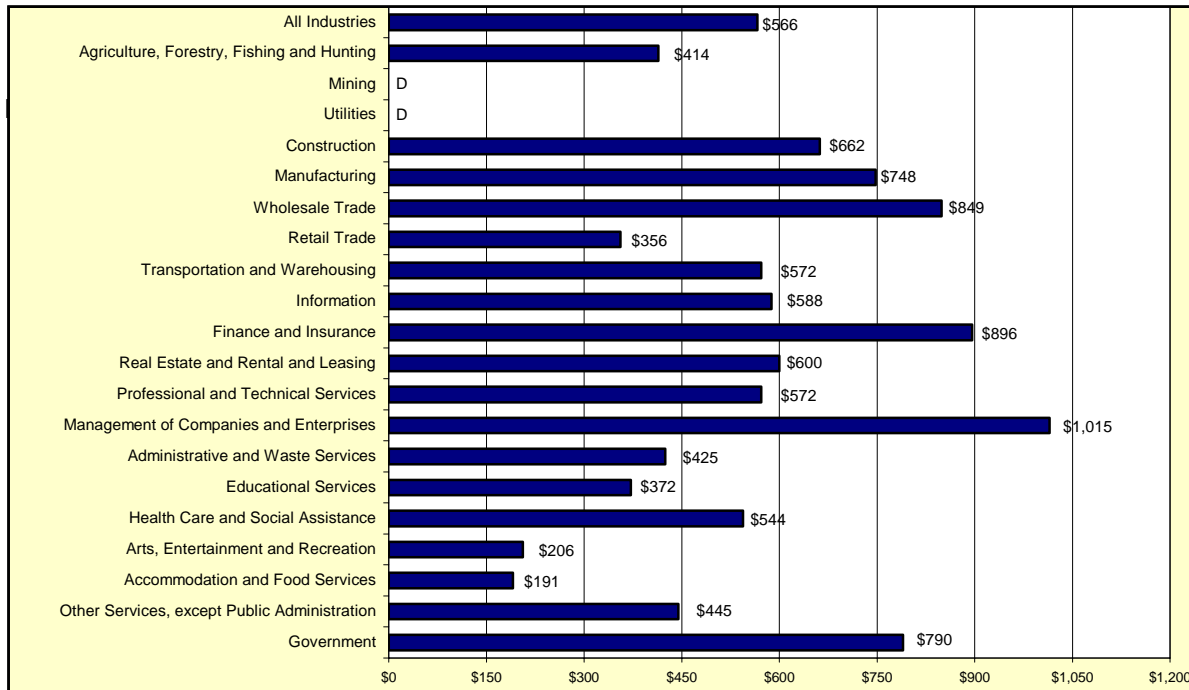
Table 46 and Figure 36 display employment by industry sector in the Lawrence MSA for the fourth quarter of 2004. Government provided the most employment with 11,450, followed by accommodation and food services at 6,017. Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting along with management of companies and enterprises registered the least, reporting 53 and 61, respectively. Employment for the mining and utilities industry sectors could not be released due to disclosure restrictions.

Table 47  
Lawrence MSA Weekly Average Wages  
by Industry Sector  
Fourth Quarter 2004

| <u>Industry</u>                              | <u>Weekly<br/>Average Wage</u> |
|--|--------------------------------|
| All Industries                               | \$566                          |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting   | 414                            |
| Mining                                       | D                              |
| Utilities                                    | D                              |
| Construction                                 | 662                            |
| Manufacturing                                | 748                            |
| Wholesale Trade                              | 849                            |
| Retail Trade                                 | 356                            |
| Transportation and Warehousing               | 572                            |
| Information                                  | 588                            |
| Finance and Insurance                        | 896                            |
| Real Estate and Rental and Leasing           | 600                            |
| Professional and Technical Services          | 572                            |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises      | 1,015                          |
| Administrative and Waste Services            | 425                            |
| Educational Services                         | 372                            |
| Health Care and Social Assistance            | 544                            |
| Arts, Entertainment and Recreation           | 206                            |
| Accommodation and Food Services              | 191                            |
| Other Services, except Public Administration | 445                            |
| Government                                   | 790                            |

Figure 37

**Lawrence MSA Weekly Average Wages by Industry Sector---Fourth Quarter 2004**



Industry sector weekly average wages in the Lawrence MSA for the fourth quarter of 2004 are illustrated in Table 47 and Figure 37. The weekly average wage for all industry sectors was \$566. Management of companies and enterprises offered the highest weekly wage at \$1,015 while accommodation and food services paid the lowest at \$191. Disclosure restrictions prohibit publishing average wage data for the mining and utilities industry sectors.